

THE WEATHER
SAN FRANCISCO, February 27.—
Weather forecast: San Francisco and
vicinity—This afternoon and tonight
cloudy, unsettled weather, probably rain;
Sunday probably rain; brisk southeast
wind.

BOTH NAVIES CLAIM VICTORY AT PORT ARTHUR



RIGHT ARTILLERY—MAIN STREET, SEOUL, KOREA. STREET SCENE IN TIEN TSIN, CHINA. LANDING—FUSAN, KOREA. NATIVES WITH GIGI FOR CARRYING FREIGHT. STATION (RAILWAY) TIEN TSIN, CHINA, SHOWING BRITISH INDIAN POLICEMEN.

PHOTOGRAPHED BY DR. E. H. WOOLSEY

ALEXIEFF TELLS OF FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR.

Several Attacks by the Enemy Were Repelled by the Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 27.—The Czar has received the following from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Port Arthur, February 26th:

"After the moon had set early in the morning of February 25th, the Russian fleet repelled several attacks by the enemy's torpedo boats, two of which are believed to have been sunk in the open sea. Our torpedo boats, under Captain Matusovich and Captain Prince Lieven, unsupported, encountered and pursued the enemy's torpedo boat flotilla. They sighted no large warships. Later in the morning of February 25th the cruisers Bayan, Diana, Askold and Novik were sent out to prevent the Japanese cruisers from pursuing a portion of our returning torpedo boat flotilla.

"One of our torpedo boats, which was cut off by four Japanese cruisers, sought shelter in Dove bay. It had no casualties.

"The Japanese fleet on sighting our cruisers came in closer to the forts, which, together with our warships, opened fire at 10:50. Our cruisers, still firing, entered the harbor, which our torpedo boats had already safely reached.

"The enemy's shell, for the most part, fell short. One seaman was wounded but we sustained no other losses.

"The Japanese fleet consisted of seven or eight large warships and eight torpedo boats, whereas the squadron which attempted to block the entrance to Port Arthur on the previous day had twelve torpedo boats."

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS ENDORSE ROOSEVELT.

Decide to Hold Their State Convention Next April.

NEW YORK, February 27.—April 21 was agreed upon for the State Republican Convention and President Roosevelt was endorsed for the Presidential nomination at a meeting of the State Committee here today.

Both resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The convention will be held at Carnegie Hall, this city.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of regret at the death of Senator Hanna and of Timothy Pillsbury.

Governor Odell sat in the meeting, holding a proxy for L. S. Goodsell of Highland Falls.

The resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt were as follows:

"The Republican State Committee of New York take this occasion to declare their entire loyalty to President Theodore Roosevelt as the representative of his party in his native State. We are proud of his distinguished services to his country. We admire his alert Americanism and his devotion to the highest ideals of Government. His character, his fidelity to the progressive principles of Republicanism and his singleness of purpose in administering the affairs of Government in the interest of the nation have commended him to all good citizens without regard to party. We pledge to him our earnest support for nomination and with confidence to the verdict of the people on election day."

Chairman George W. Dunn presided. The resolution endorsing President Roosevelt was offered by J. Sloan Fassett.

The meeting was held in the Fifth Avenue hotel. Senator Platt did not attend the meeting of the committee, but during the session remained in the lobby of the hotel, where, with former Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, he held an informal reception, and was greeted by many of the Republican politicians present.

He sailed for the Orient today with a big cargo and a large number of passengers, including many newspaper men, who will report the progress of the war between Russia and Japan.

The China was scheduled to leave yesterday, but was detained to permit the removal from her hold of 4900 cases of mutton, consigned to the Russian Government.

It was feared by the shippers that it might fall into the hands of the Japanese.

DEATH OF MISS CLAYTON.
Miss Cornelia Clayton, aged 53 years, died last night at her residence, 518 Lexington street. She was a native of Allegheny, Pa. The remains will be forwarded to San Jose for interment.

GOOD WORK OF JAPANESE.

Russian Torpedo Boat is Sunk By Warships.

Mikado's Men Had the Best of Battle at Port Arthur.

TOKIO, February 27.—The official report of the attempt made last Tuesday night to block the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur reached Tokio last night, Friday. The report was written by Vice-Admiral Kamimura, division commander under Admiral Togo.

The report recites that at a certain point near Port Arthur Tuesday evening a number of merchant steamers, escorted by a torpedo flotilla were dispatched for the purpose of closing the entrance to the harbor.

The torpedo flotilla rejoined the fleet at 10 a. m. Wednesday at sea, at rendezvous previously agreed upon, and reported that the steamer Hogoku Maru had been sunk at the foot of the lighthouse on the left side of the entrance.

The Bushu Maru was sunk outside, beyond the Hogoku Maru.

The Tenshin Maru, the Buoy Maru and Jinsen Maru were sunk at the foot of Laotche hill, almost side by side.

All the above mentioned steamers were sunk by their own crews who were all safely rescued. The torpedo flotilla was unharmed. The torpedo flotilla also reported that it discovered the Russian cruisers Bayan and Novik together with a few destroyers in the outer harbor.

After the flotilla rejoined the main fleet advanced slowly on Port Arthur, where it found the Russian cruisers Bayan, Askold and Novik slowly moving about the outer harbor under cover of the batteries. A bombardment began at long range and at 11:45 a. m. all the ships and batteries were responding vigorously.

Shortly after noon the Novik retreated into the inner harbor. The Askold and Bayan, quickly following, demonstrated that the sinking of the steamers had not blocked the entrance to the harbor. A bombardment of the inner harbor was then ordered and for fifteen minutes all the heavy guns of the Japanese fleet threw shells over the hills into the harbor.

The Japanese were unable to de-

GUNBOAT GOES TO BOTTOM.

Japanese Lost Vessel During the Bombardment.

Crew Make Their Way in Open Boat to Chefoo.

CHEE FOO, February 27.—Several Japanese officers and sailors who landed here from an open boat early today refused to give any information as to where they came from.

At the Japanese Consulate it was given out that they belong to a gunboat which was damaged during the fight off Port Arthur and which sank trying to reach this port.

The statement that they were members of the crews of the merchant steamer sunk near the entrance of Port Arthur for the purpose of blocking it and that they were not picked up by the torpedo boats in company, was positively denied.

The Consul claimed that he had been expecting the arrival of survivors of the action off Port Arthur.

termine the effect of the bombardment, but saw huge columns of smoke arising from time to time. In the meantime, the Japanese cruiser squadron discovered two Russian torpedo destroyers at the foot of Laotche hill and gave chase.

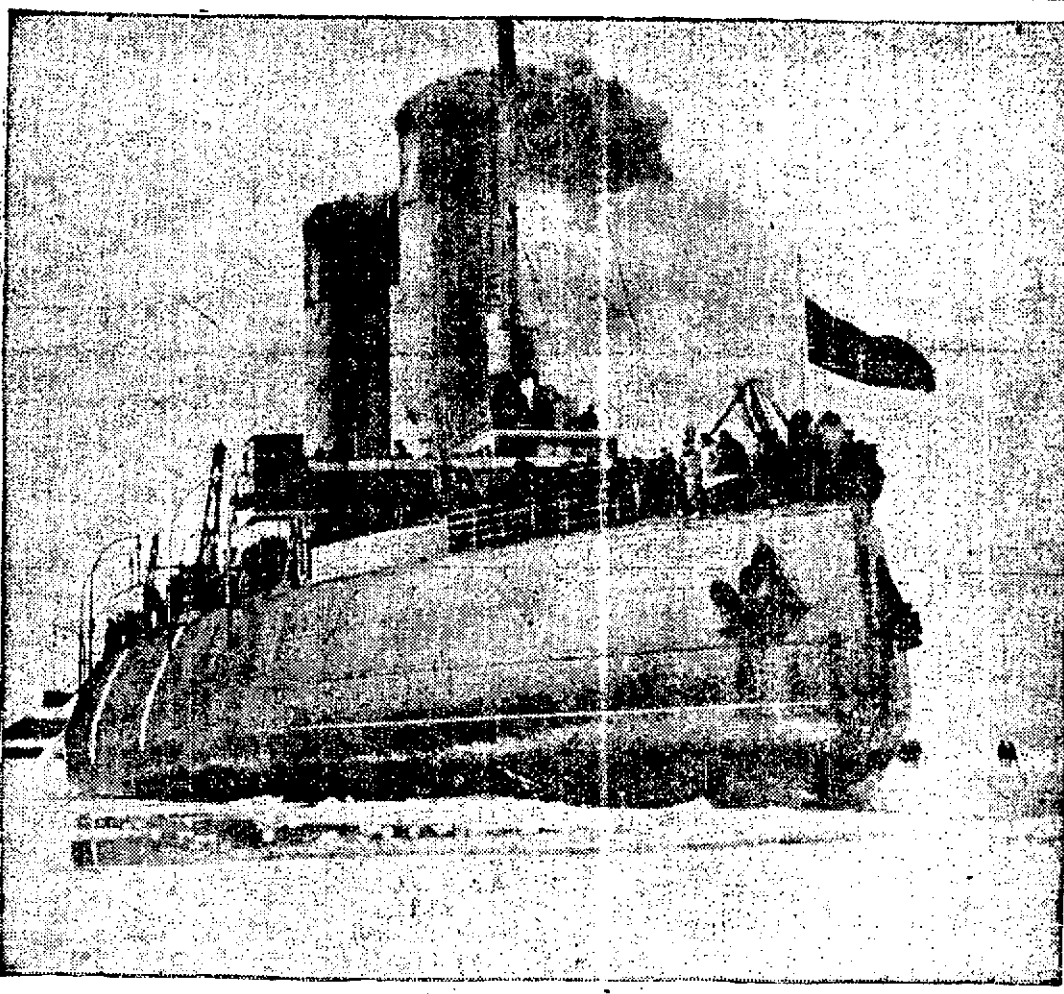
One of the destroyers escaped but the other was pursued into Pigeon bay where it was sunk. Vice-Admiral Kamimura reports that the Japanese fleet sustained no damage and did not lose a single man.

FUNERAL OF WM. E. DARGIE JR.

The funeral of William E. Dargie Jr. will take place at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning from the family residence, Boulevard Terrace and East Twelfth street, and at 10 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales Church, corner Hobart and Grove street, at which hour a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated.

WILL PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, February 27.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram announcing the arrival of the gunboat Topeka at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, where she was despatched to protect American interests during the progress of the revolution there.



ICE BREAKERS FOR FAR EAST.
This is a type of the ice breakers used by the Russian Government to keep its ports clear from ice and permit the free movement of its fleets and other vessels. Vize-Admiral Makarov, who succeeds Admiral Stark at Port Arthur, proposes to use them in the Pacific ports.

WISCONSIN CAPITOL IS DAMAGED.

Building is Nearly Destroyed By Fire and the Loss Will Be \$800,000.

MADISON, Wis., February 27.—The Wisconsin State Capitol building was damaged \$800,000 by fire today. The fire involves the building of a new capitol, a special session of the Legislature and the probable removal of the capitol from Madison to Milwaukee.

The fire was caused by defective electric wiring.

The fire started before daylight and at 8 o'clock had completely ruined the east and west wings, containing the Senate and Assembly chambers and the departments of the Tax Commissioner, the Adjutant-General, Railroad Commissioner, State Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Public Property, Board of Agriculture, State Normal School, Commissioner of Fisheries, Fish and Game Warden, State Board of Pharmacy, State Land Office, Dairy and Foods Commission, Com-

missioner of Labor, Governor, Secretary of State, State Board of Control and Insurance Commissioner, the Supreme Court Law Library and the State Library Commission.

Practically all the valuable State Records are believed to be safe. Most of them remain in masonry and steel vaults in the ruins.

Fire apparatus was sent from Milwaukee.

Governor Schofield maintained insurance on the building throughout his term totalling \$500,000, but the last Legislature instituted an insurance fund and directed the State's officers to allow the insurance policies to lapse. In June last there lapsed \$510,000, and in December the sum of \$30,000. There is the insurance fund at the present time about \$5000 to meet the loss, which conservative estimates place at \$800,000.

The fire practically devastated every

portion of the Capitol building, with the exception of the northern end. This was saved, but is in such a dilapidated condition that this portion, together with the standing walls, will have to be torn down.

Governor La Follette was early on the scene and by his coolness and self-possession did much to enforce order among the workers. All the contents of the immense law library were carried out together with a large quantity of other books and papers. The priceless records stored in the Grand Army room also were saved.

Chief Charles Bernard was overcome by smoke and fell from a ladder, receiving serious injuries. He is unconscious.

From an original cost of \$500,000 in 1837 appropriations from time to time for new additions made the cost of the State Capitol to date about \$900,000.

OIL STOCK.
SAN FRANCISCO, February 27.—Oil, morning session: 200 Four Oil, 70c; 400 California Standard, 11c.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION.
We have received instructions from Mrs. Purcell, 973 Seventh street, corner Filbert street, Oakland, to sell her fine piano and furniture at public auction Monday, February 29, at 11 a. m. Commencing in part one line piano inlaid with pearl, odd parlor pieces, parlor suit, red Brussels carpets, bric-a-brac, jardiniere, oak sideboard, round dining table, dining chairs, crockery, glass and silver ware, folding bed, enameled beds, bedding, oak kitchen furniture, Nevada, etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers,
1001 Park street, Alameda. Tel. Alameda 425.
Call Building, S. F. Tel. Main 6127.

STEAMER SAILS FOR ORIENT.
MANY NEWSPAPER MEN DEPART FOR THE SCENE OF ACTION.
SAN FRANCISCO, February 27.—The Pacific Mail Company's steamship China,

RUSSIANS ARE HARD ON THE AMERICANS.

Believe That United States is Backing Japan in Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 27.—The Bourse Gazette today makes a Washington dispatch say the United States has undertaken to lay a submarine cable from the Philippine Islands to Japan to prevent the latter's isolation in case the Russians cut the Shanghai cable, the subject of a bitter attack upon the government at Washington, "For this new evidence of its breach of neutrality," claiming that the contention of the United States that the landing of the cable will be undertaken for the improvement of trade relations "does not clear America's skirts," and inquiring "What the Americans would say if Germany had run a cable from Kio Chou to Port Arthur or Vladivostok."

CABLE NECESSARY.

NEW YORK, February 27.—It was announced in the Associated Press

RUSSIAN VIEW OF FIGHT.

Correspondent Says the Japs Made Bad Break.

Says That He Believes the Enemy Lost Heavily.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 27.—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Russ telegraph says as follows:

"On the morning of February 25 a Japanese squadron consisting of six battleships and four light cruisers appeared on the horizon. The Russian cruisers Askold, Bayan and Novik were in the outer harbor. The Japanese ships, upon attaining a position within thirty-five cable lengths (about 4 1/2 miles) of the Russian ships opened an attack. At this time two of our torpedo boats were returning to our ships from Pigeon Bay. "All the Japanese cruisers attempted to cut them off; nevertheless one of the torpedo boats succeeded in reaching Port Arthur, while the other turned back. The scene of the battle was thus cut in two, the Japanese ships cannonading the Askold, Bayan and Novik, which were supported by the batteries and the cruisers pursuing the Russian torpedo boat which entered Pigeon Bay.

"The cannonade lasted forty minutes and several shells fell at various points in the fortress.

"One Chinaman was mortally wounded by a splinter and one by a shell.

"In yesterday's affair the maneuvers of the Japanese appeared to be defective. While turning back to sea the Japanese battleships got bunched and our ships did not fail to take advantage of this fact. They opened a raking fire and one could clearly see shells bursting amidst the tremendous target. This clumsy maneuver on the part of the Japanese is considered as affording weighty reasons for the belief that the enemy's losses were heavy.

"A Japanese torpedo boat lies on a bank off Port White Wolf. It is apparently one of those which participated in the night attack with the freighters.

"I close hearing our cannonading, but without knowing the occasion of it."

DAMAGE DONE BY FLOODS IN YOLO COUNTY.

Vast Track of Land is Under Water --Railroad Track in Danger.

SACRAMENTO, February 27.—While a vast tract of land south of Sacramento is flooded, conditions in Yolo county, on the other side of the river, are almost equally as bad.

The immense volume of water rushing through the Yolo basin has done considerable damage to the railroad tracks at the Southern Pacific Company between this city and Webster station.

All along the line the water is nearly up to the height of the track and in many places the current has washed the gravel bedding from between the ties, thus weakening the track and preventing trains from crossing.

A section gang has been at work for several days at this point keeping the roadbed firm, but this morning the water reached such a height and so weakened the bedding that traffic was temporarily suspended.

In Yolo county, a few blocks out of the town of Washington, there is an immense sea of water that extends west and south for several miles.

All of the ranches are under water and the farmers have either driven their stock to this side or taken them to high ground on the levees to prevent their destruction from flood.

There was a heavy fall of snow in the mountains last night and this morning snow was falling in every station from Summit to Towle. This will have a tendency to check the streams somewhat, unless more warm rain follow.

At Clasco during the past twenty-four hours 33 inches of snow fell, making the total depth 6 feet. The fall was also heavy at Cascade and at Summit. The total depth at Summit this morning was 9 feet 2 inches.

In the Sacramento valley yesterday the rain was not so heavy as on previous days, but the Sacramento river is again rising at Red Bluff.

On the Oroville branch of the Southern Pacific Company the water is again rising and railroad traffic on that line cannot be resumed for several days. The section of track near Marquette is still out of use and will remain so until the water recedes. The track on the main line near Marysville, which was damaged a few days ago by the high water from the Yuba river, has been repaired and is again in use.

No damage has been reported on the Oregon line nor on the route over the mountains.

PLAN FOR SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL.

Interior Design of New Structure Which Includes Stage With Modern Equipment.

As a result of many conferences between members of the association which is to build the new Scottish Rite Cathedral at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets, an understanding has been reached as to how the interior of the proposed structure is to be apportioned and utilized. Upon this work, a great deal of thought has been expended and, as a result, the cathedral will be the most perfectly appointed and the best adapted to the purposes to which it is to be applied of the kind in the United States.

IDEAS TO ARCHITECT.

Instructions based upon this understanding will be given competing architects and must govern them in preparing plans in competition.

These facts were communicated to THE TRIBUNE today by one of the most devoted and distinguished members of the rite in this city.

DETAILS OF STRUCTURE.

The new cathedral will be about three stories in height, though the roof will not be fewer than seventy feet from the ground.

The first floor will be one and a half stories in height, about half a story being above the ground, somewhat after the style of the basement of the Central Bank building. This will be used for storage and kitchen and kindred purposes.

SOCIAL FEATURES.

The next floor above will be used for social purposes. Here will be located the ladies' and gentlemen's parlors, library, billiard, smoking and writing rooms.

In the next section, part of the structure will be two stories in height, with windows extending the entire distance, and part will have another floor midway between the apartment floor and ceiling. The double story section will be used as an assembly hall. In the other section there will be a stage with a proscenium arch of 30 by 35, and a depth of 35 and a length of 65 feet.

MODERN STAGE.

This stage will be built after the plans most approved at this time and will be stocked with scenery more varied, complete and beautiful than any now used in the theaters of this city and in which a very liberal sum will be expended.

This stage will be used in the exemplification of the work of the order, and in this instance, the work will be carried on with a completeness and elaboration which can in no place be exceeded.

At times, also, this stage will be utilized for the presentation of plays and other entertainments under the auspices of the rite, but the apartment will never be rented to outside persons or for outside purposes.

EXPENDING \$100,000.

The building will be of brick and stone, have fronts on both Fourteenth and Harrison streets and cost with the equipment \$100,000. It will be 100 by 100 feet, the association having recently purchased the lot adjoining the present structure on the east for the purpose of securing the ground dimensions referred to. At the same time, the capitalization of the association, which was only \$15,000 when the present site and structure were purchased, has been increased to \$100,000.

SCOTTISH RITE IN OAKLAND.

The Scottish Rite in this city embraces about 400 members, divided into four branches, namely the Lodge of

PANIC AT HORSE SHOW.

Robert Kuerzel of Oakland Badly Injured This Afternoon.

Stallion Runs Away and Many People Have Narrow Escape.

HAYWARDS, February 27.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, during the large horse show parade at this place, a black stallion owned by C. M. Buck and driven by Harry Buck became unmanageable at the corner of Castro and 15th streets and ran away. He did not confine his course to the street, but dashed on the sidewalk, trampling women and children under foot.

A great panic ensued and several ladies fainted.

Mrs. Joseph Olivera of Ashland and Robert Kuerzel of Oakland were severely injured.

Miriam Meek, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meek, who was riding Robinson Crusoe, a little Shetland pony, was directly in the path of the huge animal and would have been fatally injured had she not turned her pony into a side street.

With head bent low the animal dashed madly forward and was stopped after running a couple of blocks by running into the heavy stable belonging to Gray & Grindell.

PENSION BILLS CONSIDERED.

ALL ARE TAKEN AS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO EXPEDITE MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—By agreement the House considered pension bills today. To further expedite their passage, the House considered the bills in the House as in Committee of the Whole, so that each one passed might be finally disposed of, instead of being acted upon both in the committee and in the House. With the reading of the first bill, Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania complained that he had filed a batch of pension bills with the committee, none of which had been reported. He said he had been asked to send his bills to the committee but he could not find a single one of them on the calendar. He gave notice that unless his district received fair treatment he would put all other districts on the same basis, but withheld objection today.

Mr. Slayden said he had not been requested by the Invalid Pensions Committee to send in any bills and wanted to know under what rule such requests came.

The Speaker evoked laughter by suggesting to Mr. Slayden that he would "take it under consideration."

STATUE OF GREAT GERMAN.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY PRESIDENT PLEASES EMPEROR.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—At the instance of the President, Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Ambassador, has had a long conference with Secretary Taft and Major-General Gillespie, respecting the location of the statue of Frederick the Great, which is to be dedicated October 12.

It was decided that the statue should make one of a quartet of four of the world's greatest soldiers, and it will stand in line on the beautiful terrace of the war college, between Alexander the Great, Caesar and Napoleon.

The German statue will differ from the others in one respect—it will be the only one of the four that is a presentation to the United States.

The President has decided that the United States Government should provide the other statues at its own expense.

The arrangements made are highly satisfactory to the German Ambassador, who will acquaint his Emperor with them.

NEW CABLE CAUSING TALK.

America Does Not Want to Offend Russia.

Matter Will Be Given Careful Consideration By Officers.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—Most careful consideration is being given to the application of the Commercial Cable Company, made on behalf of Japan, to land a cable on the island of Guam to connect at that point with the American cable.

Last evening the President, Secretary Hay and Secretary Taft had a conference on the subject.

As heretofore indicated, the question of the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war is an important factor in the consideration of the application.

It is not improbable, however, that if the application should be granted, some conditions may be attached to the permission as to its use for military purposes.

It is stated today that no conclusion yet has been reached by this government respecting the application, but it is regarded as certain that, in some form, it eventually will be granted.

MAHONY WINS HIS CASE.

Judge Cook Says the Indictment Was Insufficient.

Matter Will Be Given Ex-County Clerk May Again Go Before Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 27.—On the ground of insufficiency of the indictment, Judge Carroll Cook of the Superior Court this morning declared void the grand jury indictment against Albert B. Mahony, ex-County Clerk, and ordered the case submitted to the present grand jury.

At the same time the judge expressed a wish that the District Attorney take an appeal from his decision in order to have a final ruling on a mooted point.

JAS. MORLEY WILL COME HERE.

SOUTHERN MANAGER WILL DISCUSS BASEBALL SITUATION.

LOS ANGELES, February 27.—Manager James Morley, of the Los Angeles baseball team, left today for San Francisco for a conference with President Bert of the Pacific League, and others, over the disagreement as to who is entitled to the services of First Baseman Dillon.

Morley, who is supported by President Stan Johnson of the American League in his claims on Dillon, will endeavor to convince the officials of the Pacific League of the justice of his contentions, and failing this, says he will take the matter before the Baseball Commission for a final settlement.

BRITISH STEAMER WAS SEARCHED.

ISLAND OF PERIM, Red Sea, February 27.—The British steamer Benador, Captain McIntosh, which sailed from London, February 6th, for Yokohama, passed here this afternoon and signalled that she was stopped and searched by a Russian warship in the Red Sea.

MRS. SHAW SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Divorce proceedings were instituted this morning by Martha G. Shaw against Joe Shaw on the grounds of desertion. She says he abandoned her two years ago with four children to provide for. She has to work for a living and was unable to pay the required fees in the case and Judge Hall made an order directing the County Clerk to file the necessary papers free of charge.

Minnie Beal began an action of divorce against Edward Beal this morning on the grounds of desertion. They were married nine years ago and have one child.

LIGHT RAIN IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, February 27.—A light drizzle of rain has been falling throughout most of the day and the weather remains threatening. Prospects are good for continued showers in Southern California, but according to the local weather bureau no downpour is expected at this time.

CALIFORNIA IS AHEAD.

WINS IN A RACE AGAINST RIVAL SCIENTISTS IN EAST.

BERKELEY, February 27.—As the result of rivalry between scientists of the University of Chicago and of California, a bulletin was issued today by Dr. Martin H. Fisher, assistant to Professor Jacques Loeb, the noted physiologist of the State University, on some remarkable medical discoveries, thus making California the winner in an interesting scientific race.

The discoveries which were accomplished by treating rabbits with electricity will be of great benefit to the medical world in the treatment of diabetes and other kidney diseases.

The title of the bulletin which is now ready for distribution to the medical world is, "Production and Suppression of Glycosuria in Rabbits Through Electro-Lytes."

CONVICT MURPHY MUST HANG.

SACRAMENTO, February 27.—Superior Judge Hart this morning denied the motion for a new trial in the case of convict Joseph Murphy, convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged at Folsom State prison on May 20 next.

Murphy was one of the participants in the break at the Folsom prison on the 27th of last July and which resulted in the death of Prison Guard W. D. Catter.

RUSSIAN LOAN WILL NOT BE FLOATED.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 27.—The Ministry of Finance, it is stated, has again declined firmly the offers of several groups of leading foreign banks to float a Russian loan, on the ground that there is no need for adopting such a course.

COUNT TOLSTOI GIVES BOOKS.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 27.—Count Leo Tolstoi has contributed a thousand sets of his works, the profit from the sale of which is to be expended for the benefit of the troops taking part in the campaign in the Far East.

RUSSIAN CRUISER IS NOW SAFE.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 27.—According to a telegram received from the commander the sinking of the Russian cruiser Askold, at Port Arthur all rumors regarding the sinking of his vessel are false. The commander adds that the Askold is quite sound.

MRS. LATHY DEAD.

Mrs. Achsa Barnwell Lathy, sister of D. M. Barnwell, a local newspaper man, died yesterday at her home in Fresno. Deceased was the wife of H. Kent Lathy and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barnwell, prominent residents of Fresno and was well-known in this city and Berkeley. The funeral will be held in Fresno tomorrow. Mr. Barnwell has left here to attend.

DOGS OF WAR IN CARIBBEAN.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Thursday, February 25.—Two British squadrons, commanded by two Admirals and composed of six battleships and six cruisers, manned by 5500 men, have anchored off La Guayra. The officials subsequently visited Caracas.

WARDEN DOW DIES IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE, February 27.—George N. Dow, Warden of the State Prison since Utah was admitted as a State in 1896, and for several years Warden of the United States Penitentiary during Territorial times, died today after a long illness. He was a native of New Hampshire and was 66 years old.

VENEZUELA ARBITRATION.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Thursday, February 25.—Charles Barge, umpire in the arbitration between the United States and Venezuela of American claims has awarded \$128,500 to the Orinoco Steamship Company in the claim for \$100,000 made by the company.

MRS. CABLE DIES FROM OPERATION.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Mrs. George W. Cable, wife of the novelist is dead in the German hospital here, owing to an operation to which she submitted there some time ago.

GENERAL GIVEN AN OVATION.

PSKOV, Russia, February 27.—General Kuropatkin, commander in Chief of the Russian army in the Far East, who arrived here today to bid farewell to his aged mother before leaving for the Far East, received an ovation at the railroad station, where he was greeted by the Governor and deputations from the nobility, the city officials and the commander of the troops garrisoned here.

General Kuropatkin will start for the front in about ten days.

ROCHESTER FIRE BURNING.

NEARLY THREE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF PROPERTY CONSUMED.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., February 27.—The fire that started in the business district yesterday is still burning in the ruins. Over half the block on Main street between St. Paul and Clinton streets is a mass of smoking ruins, the walls covered thick with ice. The firemen worked all night and many of them will have to work tonight also. All day the firemen were at work tearing down the unsafe walls.

The Rochester department of the Underwriters' Association, after a careful estimate placed the actual loss at \$2,500,000 and the amount of insurance at \$1,000,000, the regular stock insurance companies at \$2,000,000.

DASHED OVER ROCK DUMP.

DUTCH FLAT, Cal., February 27.—Edward Fuels, of Colfax, a carman at the Shady Run mine here, was carried over the rock dump last night and his body has not yet been found. The water is high in the canyon and his body was swept into the American river.

LOTTERY JOINTS RAIDED.

Geo. Nemo, Sam Koo and Ah Gee, three alleged lottery kings in Chinatown, were arrested this morning on the charge of selling lottery tickets. They were arrested last night in a raid. They all pleaded not guilty and had their cases continued for trial.

Buy It Now.

Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick with cholera and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh street and Broadway.

Sale of Furniture Continues.

Rain or shine, we have two delivery experts, Charley on the spot and Arthur at the Chamberlain, at H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh st.

3 PRIZES TO BE AWARDED.

The Oakland Electrical Company (incorporated) will give the following prizes to girls and boys under 16 years of age, in the great

LAMP GUESSING CONTEST

\$10.00 first, \$5.00 second and \$2.50 third prize, to be given respectively to the parties registering the three nearest correct guesses as to the number of lamps in the window. Inspection window: register your guess (coupons to be had at register store, 532-534 Thirteenth street, Oakland).

Contest opened Friday, February 12th; closes Saturday, March 5th, at 9 o'clock. Each girl or boy in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley is entitled to one vote. All come; contest absolutely free. Prizes awarded Tuesday, March 8th, 1904.



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It's not Expensive
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Largest Seller on the market
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THE LATEST NEWS.

MACHEN TO WEAR STRIPES.

He Must Serve Two Years in the Penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—Justice Pritchard this afternoon sentenced A. W. Machen, Diller B. Goff and George E. Lorenz each to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000 each.

The court decided to make the several counts in the indictment constitute one offense.

The case of Samuel A. Goff has not been decided.

The beginning of their penitentiary sentence is to date from the time of their arrival at the penitentiary.

In ordering the recess Judge Pritchard said he was satisfied that the verdict of the jury was correct, but he was not certain as to whether he had the power to impose a penalty on more than one count of the indictments and he would reach a conclusion on this point during recess.

There are twelve counts in the indictment.

ADMIRAL WALKER WILL PRESIDE.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—Admiral Walker, who will be president of the new Panama Canal Commission does not approve of the immediate use of United States regular troops on the isthmus. He has told the President that three or four hundred marines will serve all present needs in that quarter. This may affect the orders to the Third Infantry to proceed to the isthmus of Panama.

Lieutenant-General Chaffee has suggested that regiment to relieve the marines on the isthmus at the instance of the Navy Department. But that request was based on the suspicion that it would be necessary to continue the force on the isthmus at its present strength of about 1000 men.

The marines were wanted elsewhere, some at Guantanamo and some in the Philippines and the department could not spare the 14,000 men who had been guarding the line of the Panama railroad but when the demand for guards was reduced to 400 this could be granted and the War Department was so informed. The Third Infantry had been notified to be in readiness for service on the isthmus but final orders had not been given.

That is the present situation—the Third stands ready to go to Panama whenever troops are required there.

GREEN EAT WHILE READING BIBLE. C. T. Neid has been stricken with paralysis while reading from the Bible during a revival service at the First Methodist Church. He is speechless and his entire right side is paralyzed.

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WRECK ON THE SANTA FE LINE. RUSHING SOLDIERS TO FRONT.

BERKELEY, February 27.—A disastrous wreck took place on the new Santa Fe line at the corner of Russell and Lowell streets this afternoon as the result of a washout caused by the recent rain.

While passing over a weak spot in the track several cars of the gravel train were derailed. The train was going at such a high rate of speed that the derailed cars were telescoped.

Eugene Williams and Fireman Harris jumped at the moment of the crash and other members of the crew also escaped injury.

A large wrecking force was summoned from Point Richmond and the work of clearing away the debris is now in progress.

FIRE STOPS WORK IN BIG MINE.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., February 27.—Fire broke out today in the Cameron colliery, operated by the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company, causing the mine to suspend operations and throwing 400 men and boys out of employment. The mine may have to be flooded to extinguish the flames.

WORKMEN KILLED BY FALLING WALL.

BALTIMORE, February 27.—Two workmen were killed and nine injured today by a falling wall in the burned district. Twelve men were caught in the crash. Of these one was killed outright and another buried in the ruins.

BLOSSOM DAY AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, February 27.—The Women's Club Committee is arranging today for a big and unique blossom day tournament to be held in this city some week hence. The enterprise has the backing of the local Chamber of Commerce.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE IN ECUADOR.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, February 27.—Advises from Quito say two heavy earthquake shocks were felt there yesterday. The Colombian gunboat Bogota, which arrived in these waters for some unexplained purpose February 20, remains at anchor off Punta Island in the Gulf of Guayaquil.

NEW STABLES FOR PRESIDENT'S HORSES.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—A number of the President's horses practically have been ruined by being kept in the old stables, which are damp and unhealthy. This is the reason given by Secretary Taft for requesting an appropriation of \$80,000 for new stables for the White House which was transmitted to the House today by the Treasury Department.

Two Thousand Cars Being Prepared for Russian Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 27.—Two thousand cars from the Russian European system, especially fitted for the transportation of troops, are being sent to the Siberian line.

M. Alexandrovsky, who is to take charge of the Red Cross field work in the Far East, left for the front today.

The Novoe Vremya says the Slav pro-Russian demonstrations indicate the willingness of the Slavonians to come under the Russian standard, adding:

"Their hesitation would finally be overcome if Russia would be less uncompromising on the questions of orthodoxy and autocracy, as the Slavs enjoy constitutional government and in many cases do not belong to the Greek church."

The Novoe Vremya hopes the Pan-Slavist Union will settle the near East question once for all in favor of Russia's aspirations.

PLANS OF JAPS.

Prince Arsene Karageorgevitch, brother of the King of Serbia, has been gazetted a captain of trans-Balkal cossacks. The desperate manner in which the Japanese are returning to the attack at Port Arthur in spite of their reported repulses has convinced the military authorities that their main object for the present is to cripple the Russian fleet, in order to secure absolute freedom in the disembarkation of troops. For this reason the Russian commander is carefully guarding against exposing his ships, keeping them in the harbor, under the guns of the fortifications.

MAY NOT LAND.

A doubt exists as to whether the Japanese really design to land near Port Arthur and invest the city. The authorities admit that they are considerably mystified, but the prevailing opinion seems to be that the Japanese will not hazard a landing at this stage of the campaign.

It is pointed out that owing to the conformation of the shores the only suitable landing places near Port Arthur are well within the range of the batteries and that if a landing is attempted on the northern part of the peninsula the Japanese transports will be unable to come to land, and that on account of the shelving shore the troops would have to march miles through mud and low water, exposed to a galling off-shore fire.

No news is being received here concerning the operations around Vladivostok, whence, under the Vice-roy's orders, telegrams are forbidden except from officers to their families, and then only with the approval of the military censor.

The exact whereabouts of the Russian Vladivostok squadron is not known, but it is presumed to be in the harbor.

Up to the time of filing this dispatch nothing has been obtained concerning the reported Japanese landing at Porsiel bay, near Vladivostok.

INSANITY PLEA MAY FAIL.

LOS ANGELES, February 27.—The State concluded the introduction of rebuttal testimony in the Griffith case this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the defense will occupy the remainder of the day in rebuttal. The arguments will begin Monday and the attorneys have indicated that they will consume two days.

The case is expected to reach the jury by next Wednesday.

The prosecution has been occupied since last Tuesday in the introduction of expert and other testimony tending to controvert the evidence offered by the defense in support of their theory of insanity. Among the experts who testified at the State today was Dr. A. M. Gardner, former Superintendent of the Napa Insane Asylum. He testified to his belief the defendant's insanity.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Theodore Schweindler, Oakland 26
Freda Bourner, San Francisco 13
Guilherme Borgeno, San Francisco 34
Lillian Just, San Francisco 27
William J. Doer, Oakland 23
Clothilde K. Estradillo, Oakland 21
Edward A. Noble, Danville, over 21
Bertha Schultz, San Francisco, over 13
Frank C. Libby, Oakland 21
Alice K. Green, Oakland 13

NO STUB SANTA FE TRAINS FOR OAKLAND.

Through Service, East and West, to Be Afforded This City on and After May First.

When the Santa Fe Railroad opens up business with Oakland, on May 1, it will not be by means of a "jerk water" train between Emeryville and Point Richmond. There are many citizens of Oakland who have entertained fears and who do still fear that such is to be the best which the company will concede to this section.

The contrary, however, is to be the case, and accordingly full through trains for the East and from the East will leave from and arrive at the terminal of the road on Yerba Buena avenue, Emeryville.

This is, in effect, the statement of a leading representative of the Santa Fe system who happened to be in Oakland today.

FULL PASSENGER TRAINS.

"The Santa Fe road," said the attaché in question, "will not run a stub or a 'jerk water' train, or whatever you may wish to call it, between this city and Point Richmond. When a passenger goes aboard a Santa Fe train here, he goes on board a train which, without any changing at Point Richmond, will drop him in Chicago. If he so desires, he will be a through train and a complete train at the same time, with dining and Pullman coaches. This is the plan which has been decided upon, but it has not as yet been officially promulgated. It is the best plan any there is reason and seemingly no purpose for changing it."

FRISCO PEOPLE AT RICHMOND.

"The complete train will pull out of Emeryville for Richmond at the same time that the Santa Fe ferryboat leaves the slip in San Francisco with passengers for the Santa Fe train at Richmond."

CONDUCTOR SHOT DAMAGED BY THE HIGH WATER.

BY TRAMPS.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 27.—As a result of the high water at Woodbridge, the Masonic Hall of that place has been severely damaged, and it will be necessary to take out the front wall. The foundations have sunk about an inch, and it has been found necessary to prop up the front of the building to keep it from toppling over. The structure, which is of brick, contains the postoffice and the general merchandise store of E. J. McGee & Beattie. The water ran over into the street at the residence of the late Dr. Newton for the first time in years, and for a time a good part of the town was under water.

A heavy rain just how would endanger Stockton, as the rivers carrying the water away are congested, and there is little or no overflow. More rain is looked for.

A London, W. T. Jack lost twenty-five head of sheep and seventeen horses belonging to Mr. Condit are on a levee surrounded by water.

N. W. Locke lost a valuable colt in the flood. John Kerr's place is under water. Reports from London are to the effect that the river is high, and rising slowly, though it is still a couple of feet below the danger point.

TODAY'S RACES.

EMERYVILLE, February 27.—Today's results of the races were as follows:

FIRST RACE.
(Five and a Half Furlongs.)
Elliott (J. Daly), 3 to 1 1
Wynyan Princess (Vanderhout), 8 to 1 2
Chorus (J. Martin), 4 to 1 3
Time, 1:09 3/4.

SECOND RACE (Half Mile).
Bob Rabon (Bonner), 5 to 1 1
Gloomy Gus (Bell), 3 to 1 2
My Orler (Travers), 4 to 1 3
Time, 1:35 1/2.

THIRD RACE (Six Furlongs).
Pat Marney (Haddock), 2 to 1 1
Alice Carey (Travers), 4 to 1 2
Purdaile (J. T. Sheehan), 8 to 1 3
Time, 1:16 1/4.

FOURTH RACE (Night, Dr. Sherman, Myrtle H. The Miller, Pearl Driver and Cassie Belle also ran.
Ulla and Quil II were scratched.

AT LOS ANGELES.
LOS ANGELES, February 27.—Ascot Park results:
FIRST RACE (Slauson Course).
Jim Hake, 4 to 1 1
Jane Holly, 4 to 1 2
Nervator, 3 to 1 3
Time, 1:09 3/4.

SECOND RACE (Six Furlongs).
Philly Lugo, 2 1/2 to 1 1
Golden Mineral, 3 to 1 2
Swordsmen, 4 to 1 3
Time, 1:14 3/4.

NAVY ADVISED OF DEWEY'S ARRIVAL.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—The Secretary of the Navy has been advised of the arrival at Guantanamo of the President's yacht, the Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey, the General Board of the Navy and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis on board. After witnessing the winter maneuvers of the North Atlantic fleet and visiting the proposed naval stations in that quarter, the Mayflower will return with her passengers to this city.

There is just one way to have good economically:

Schilling's Best, at your grocer's, moneyback.

One mile, four-year-olds and up, selling.
6175 Mr. Dingle 105
6172 Sue Johnson 105
6184 Dandie Belle 105
6185 Charles 105
6178 Joe John 102
6170 Billy Moore 102
6175 Seander 97
6180 Isabelle 97
6172 El Fosse 107
6150 Keynote 102
6200 Flyer 107
6172 Mr. Farnum 107

FIFTH RACE.
Four-year-olds, three-year-olds, purse.
6155 Solanus 102
6138 Red Cross Nurse 102
6171 Lord Wadsworth 102
6186 Young 102
6156 Soufriere 102
6186 Celebrant 107
6173 Ananias 107

SIXTH RACE.
One mile and one-sixteenth, three-year-olds, purse.
5985 Veteran 102
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RACE ENTRIES FOR MONDAY.

EMERYVILLE, February 27.—The race entries for Monday are as follows:

FIRST RACE.
Four-year-olds, four-year-olds and up, selling.
6088 Little Sister 103
6170 Doris 103
6185 Doris 103
6180 Doris 103
6184 Pearl Diver 104
6182 Amoruna 102
6180 Fox Eater 102
6181 Penance 104
6182 Euphrat Princess 103
6183 Penance 103
6184 Priestlike 99

SECOND RACE.
Six furlongs, four-year-olds and up, selling.
6151 Muresca 102
6171 Pickaway 99
6157 Flanet 104
6186 Young 104
6184 Sil Presto 104
6182 Yellowstone 107
6182 Lady 107
6174 Sol Lightstein 101
6174 Lansdowne 99


THIRD RACE.
6108 Hannah Van 102
5998 The Jew 90
6171 Hocco 109
6153 Red Bird 97
5274 County Down 99
6200 Flyer 107
6172 Mr. Farnum 107

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LIKE BIG CALLA LILY. DEWEY ARRIVES AT GUATANAMO.

GUATANAMO, Cuba, February 27.—The dispatch boat Mayflower with Admiral Dewey on board has arrived here.

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Too Late for Classification

WANTED—An expert Japanese waiter; Admiral Dewey on board has arrived here. The United States warships are engaging in target practice at night in Guantanamo Bay.

Superintendent Wilkinson of the California Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Berkeley, sent to the Board of Trade today a number of beautiful calla lilies which were distributed by Secretaries from the East who took the Friday excursion through the interior towns of the county. People in this section, as a rule, do not entertain a very high idea of the lily in question because of its luxuriant growth in their midst, or the opposite reason, however, the calla lily is especially during the Easter tide. According to the donation of Superintendent Wilkinson was greatly appreciated by the tourists of today, who bore them, and only throughout the trip, but also when they left to continue their journey to other sections.

Secretary Stearns announces that in the last three days, as a consequence of their country excursions, three more new families have taken up their residence in this city, two of them coming from the Eastern section of the country and one from Stockton.

MAYOR OLNEY SIGNS THE LEASE.

Mayor Olney has signed the lease for the garbage incinerator which will be conducted by the Pacific Incinerating Company.

TIP O'NEILL IS HOME AGAIN.

"Tip" O'Neill has returned home. He was welcomed by Oakland baseball fans this morning. He has been unimpaired in the East.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of John P. Moran, lately a contractor of Berkeley, was filed for probate today. His estate is valued at about \$8000. Mrs. Elizabeth Moran, his widow, is named the executor of the estate and she is left all the property, except a large family of children, a number of whom reside with their mother.

DIED.

DARGIE.—In this city, February 25, 1904, William E. Dargie Jr., beloved son of William E. and Ermelia Perata Dargie, of Oakland, aged 21 years and 2 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday morning, February 29, at 8 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, corner of East Twelfth street and Levee, near Harold Gates of Fruitvale, and Harold Gates of Fruitvale, at 10 o'clock, interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

LE MEUX.—In this city, February 25, 1904, Miss Le Meux (Mrs. Smith), beloved wife of Edward Le Meux, and niece of Edmund Gates and cousin of Levee, died at her residence, 10 o'clock, at 10 o'clock, interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

CLAYTON.—In this city, February 27, 1904, Miss Cornelia Clayton, aunt of Levee, died at her residence, 10 o'clock, at 10 o'clock, interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

HALL.—In this city, February 25, 1904, Robert Hall, beloved father of Robert, died at his residence, 10 o'clock, at 10 o'clock, interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

THURMAN.—In Berkeley, February 25, 1904, Genevieve, beloved daughter of Edwin and Emma Thurman, a native of Oakland, aged 14 years.

MARSH.—In Tracy, Cal., February 26, 1904, Charles Marsh, son of the late Charles and Martha Marsh, brother of the late John C. Marsh, brother of Frank P. Marsh of Stockton and Mrs. Charles J. Marsh of Berkeley, died at his residence, 10 o'clock, at 10 o'clock, interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

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FOR SALE—A beautiful home on Glen Ridge in Los Gatos, with suburban ranch of 35 acres, flowing stream, 8 acres orchard, bathed good orchard land, now in hay, with few acres of wood and pasture. Address C. R. Stetson, owner, or E. H. Noble, agent, Los Gatos, Cal.; property shown by appointment.

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YOUNG man wishes situation to do stable or ranch work. Address 487 Webster, Oakland.

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FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

While the attempts of the Japanese to block the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur were only partially successful, it now appears that the accounts of the sinking of Japanese warships sent out from Port Arthur and St. Petersburg are without foundation. The Japanese fleet, so far as can be learned, is entirely unharmed. It keeps the sea and controls the coast, having the Russian fleet securely bottled up and afraid to venture out.

In the meantime, the Japanese have landed troops in the vicinity and are preparing to invest Port Arthur by land. They are also swiftly advancing east and north to cut the Russian line of communication between Harbin and Port Arthur and Vladivostok. The Russians appear to be contracting their lines instead of extending them, and retreating instead of advancing.

The selection of Harbin as the headquarters of Viceroy Alexieff is significant. Harbin is about 500 miles north of Port Arthur and about 300 miles east of Vladivostok. It is a tremendous distance from the seat of war if Russia intends to defend the line of the Yalu, which marks the frontier between Korea and Manchuria. It is stated, with every appearance of truth, that the effective Russian force in Manchuria does not exceed 150,000 men. Subtracting the number necessary for garrison duty and those detached to protect the lines of communication, 100,000 would be a liberal estimate of the force available for active field service. These cannot possibly be mobilized at any single point for operations.

On the other hand, the Japanese have landed at least three army corps in Korea, and are advancing upon Manchuria with all the celerity that the weather and the condition of the roads will permit. They are moving with the greatest secrecy and covering their advance with a multitude of spies and scouting parties in disguise. Until they strike their strategic plan can only be guessed at. The news coming from Russian sources in Manchuria indicates that the Russian commanders are in doubt as to the real purposes of their alert and energetic adversaries.

GETTING WAR NEWS.

The Associated Press, which has thus far sent out the first and only reliable news from the seat of war in the Far East, is determined to spare no expense and effort to supply its patrons with the earliest and most accurate information of the progress of hostilities, for Paul Cowley, manager of the coast division, has been sent to personally take charge of the war bureau. He is admirably fitted for the task. He has great executive and organizing capacity, and an unerring news instinct leads him to news sources and centers. His grasp of the general situation tells him when and where events of importance are likely to happen, and he will leave no stone unturned to have correspondents on the ground to send out the first news. Directed by him the argus eyes of the Associated Press will sweep the entire theater of the war with a vigilance that nothing can escape. The newspaper readers in this country will not be permitted to miss a single detail in the great struggle that is to determine the future of China and Japan, and which must go far to settling the ultimate supremacy of England or Russia in the Orient. Mr. Cowley is an Ohio man, from Cleveland, but for seventeen years has been located in San Francisco. He received the major part of his training on the papers of that city before entering the service of the Associated Press, in which he has risen with remarkable rapidity.

Failing to secure the removal of the Yerba Buena Naval Training station to San Diego, the newspapers of Southern California are now clamoring for the establishment of another navy yard in their section. While there is no apparent necessity for a navy yard at either San Diego or Port Los Angeles, people in this part of the State would not be disposed to make any objection to the establishment of one. If the plea in that behalf did not mask an attack on Mare Island, it is asserted that the channel is too shallow to admit the passage of large battleships to Vallejo. Other equally false and silly assertions are made, all indicate a spirit of hostility to Mare Island. With a navy yard in Southern California, we should have the press and representatives of that section continually fighting appropriations for Mare Island in order to get more for themselves. This bone-grinding policy can only provoke resistance, aside from that, San Francisco bay is the natural and central location for the chief navy yard on the Pacific Coast.

CLUBBING A BAD "NIGGER."

The chief of police of Sacramento instructed his men to "club the head off a certain colored man, whom he referred to as 'that d--n nigger,' the first chance they got. The chief's lie was aroused by the negro's habit of consorting with white women in public places in a manner not free from offense.

Quite likely he is not a desirable person to have in the community, but that gives the police no right to club him. If he violates any law or ordinance he can be arrested and punished. For the police to club him merely because his conduct is unsatisfactory from a moral point of view is an abuse of power. It is pure lawlessness and the chief ought to know it. If he does not, the City Attorney ought to instruct him as to the measure of his authority and discretion.

As for the negro in question, he belongs to a class that do the race no finite harm, by defying public sentiment in an obnoxious manner. While the police have no right to beat and maltreat them of this class, are entitled to no sympathy if they do get beaten. They only aggravate race prejudice and make life harder for decent self-respecting colored folk. One blackguard of this type can do his race more harm than a hundred good men can undo. True there are white blackguards of the same type, who are equally offensive from a moral point of view, but they do not inflame race prejudice and do not bring about bitter feelings between white and colored people. Their vile courses do not touch a grave social and political problem. Still there are not more of the class represented by the Sacramento worthy than might be reasonably expected. Although Oakland has a comparatively large colored population, there are very few rounders and loafers among the colored people of this city—certainly not more in proportion than there is among the whites.

Wallace Ham, manager of the American Surety Company's Boston branch, has embezzled \$100,000 of the company's funds. Ham appears to be a hog.

The Japanese continue to sail around in ship their entirely oblivious of the fact they have been sunk by the Russians.

Only a short time ago the farmers of the Sacramento valley were groaning with fears of a drought. Now they are having a flood—levees are breaking and large areas are overflowed. Yet the heavy rainfall has not penetrated far South, where precipitation is most needed, and where it has been earnestly but unsuccessfully prayed for. Nature distributes her favors with an unequal hand, and neither the science nor the faith of man seems likely to alter the ordering of meteorological phenomena.

LIMERICK LIAR.

POOR GIRL.
Miss Mary Malinda McVeagh,
Who still had a sweet girlish woe,
And longed for a husband,
Found out that they called her passagess,
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A LONG NAME.
There was a great swell in Japan
Whose name on Tuesday began.
It lasted through Sunday
Till twilight's shadow
And sounded like a canon.
—Harvard Lampoon.

A rheumatic old man of White Plains,
Who will never stay in when it rains,
Has a house full of drugs
In little brown jars,
That's all that he gets for his pains.
—New York Sun.

STILL YOUNG.
A gray-headed, elderly colonel,
With a face that was truly pateloned,
Marked with a high,
"My face doesn't lie."
But my feelings are really quite volent.
—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

PROGRESS.
Long ages since, it once befell,
When time was young and earth was new,
From out a protoplasmic cell
A wonderful amoeba grew.
Within a million years or two
Plants and animals passed that way;
And this is why I say to you,
The world grows better day by day.

Some ages later, 'neath the spell
Of vital sunshine, rain and dew
Appeared on earth an aspidochelone,
And later yet a red rose bloe.
Then Love was born. The rose to woo
A nightingale poured out his lay.
And this confirms the statement true:
The world grows better day by day.

New forms and species come to dwell
Upon our earth of brighter hue,
God saw the work, that it was well,
And life to higher levels drew.
And later yet a red rose bloe,
And over all assumed the sway.
The happy years more blithely flew—
The world grows better day by day.

O you who think all things askew,
Do not impute to deity,
The world grows better day by day,
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—New York Sun.

FALSE THEORIES.

Lead to Worthless or Harmful Remedies.

Stimulating the scalp may allay the itching of the dandruff, but that does not cure the scalp. The disease won't yield to quinine or capsaicin nor alcohol, because it is caused by a germ or parasite. To cure dandruff the germ must be destroyed. Until recently there was no hair preparation on the market that would kill that insidious germ that dries up the scalp in little scales called dandruff, and absorbs the vitality of the hair, causing falling and finally baldness. Now Dr. Herpelde is the only really scientific preparation to cure dandruff, prevent falling hair and baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpelde Co., Detroit, Michigan.

THE COMIC MUSE.

No more the song birds doth delight
The ears of sordid men,
When eggs are dear they'd rather hear
The cackle of the hen.
—Washington Star.

There was a little girl,
And she had a little curd—
To the vanity of woman it attested;
And when she was good
She was very, very good,
And when she was bad she was arrested.
—Cornell Widow.

She passed along the street
Amid the hurry and whirl,
Small, exquisite and sweet,
A little slip of a girl.

A smooth banana peel
Right in her way did curl,
And it caused when it touched her heel
A little slip of a girl.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Soon will the balmy days of spring
Thou, us sweetly smile,
With songbirds on the homeward wing,
And pleasures to beguile.
The flowers will open to the sun,
The trees to verdure burst,
But the groundhog saw his shadow and
We've got to have some more all fired
Beastly weather first.
—Memphis Scimitar.

Chips From Other Blocks

If you stand one injury you will receive another; the counsel of perfection is not to resist; yet if you do and hard you will be let alone.—Houston Chronicle.

Senators Tillman and Spooner have agreed in calling the Colombians "a monkey lot." This may be true, but it will not improve the feeling of Colombia toward this country.—Grass Valley Union.

A young man who stands out in front of a theater or church to see the girls come out is best described in the vernacular of the lower Mississippi as "poor white trash."—Presno Democrat.

The charge against the President of ingratitude to those who did valiant service for the Republican ticket in 1890 might be withdrawn if he would appoint Mr. Bryan to some foreign mission.—Washington Post.

Somehow the thought that Dowd is being chased by an Australian mob fails to cause that keen regret that should be aroused by an exhibition of lawlessness. And the keenness is none the less marked because the "prophet" thus far has outstepped the mob.—New York World.

If the czar can be induced to refrain from framing additional international peace programs a world's war may be averted.—Los Angeles Express.

That Colorado Congressman who resigned may have thought it would be pleasant to pick his own exit than be thrown through the window.—Chicago News.

Russia wants to negotiate a loan of \$200,000,000. In other words, she is trying to extract rubles from troubles.—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

Now the modern novelist will appear in the great role of war correspondent. It is thus that we get history in fiction and fiction in history.—Woodland Democrat.

An Oakland man wants to erect a crematory for old fogies and knockers. No use. They are too tough to burn.—Bakersfield Californian.

It might be well for France to restrain her martial order and to bear it in mind that when she begins to move something will begin to drop.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Mrs. Church—Did your husband enjoy the mince pies last night?
Mrs. Gotham—No, not a bit. You see he didn't see the jokes until this morning.—Yonkers Statesman.

HIS WAY OF THINKING TWICE.

Dusen's son had a fight with a neighbor's son yesterday and Mrs. Dusen afterward took him to task for it.
"You know," she said, "I have always told you to think twice before you speak. If you did this you would not have quarrels."
"But, mamma," Eddie answered, "I did think twice, and even then I didn't speak a word."
"What did you think?"
Why, first I thought I'd kick him in the stomach, and then I thought I'd better soak him on the jaw.—Brooklyn Eagle.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Robbins—Higbee must be one of those men who are always looking for trouble.
Mack—Why?
Robbins—He has been married only a month, and now has bought an automobile.—Brooklyn Life.

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Hints for the Ladies.

A coral necklace has a pendent fringe of coral cut in the finest possible strips.
A silver cross of dull silver, perhaps five inches long, is set at each point with a single large amethyst.
The fashionable bracelets are mere bands of gold that encircle the wrist without any ornamentation whatever.

Tables that fold up when not in use and can be placed against the wall, thus not taking up necessary room are nice for flat dwellers.

Corner desks are useful pieces of furniture and come in several kinds of wood. They have shelves above and below the desk proper.

A pretty and odd candy box for Washington's birthday is in the form of the high white hat that Uncle Sam is pictured wearing. Flag boxes are also popular.

A lovely photograph frame is of heavy white watered silk and is a flower design, carried out in pieces of Tiffany glass and gilt beads. It is wonderfully beautiful.

A new linen shirt waist has the front embroidered in a raised design of chrysanthemums done in white linen floss and between the flowers are here and there squares of brown-work.

French printed hobnail shows charming flowers, violets, carnations, roses and blue flowers on blue, white and black backgrounds and is among the well liked summer materials.

Dress chiffons, a material something like mousseline de soe, is sold at 10 cents a yard and will make dainty summer or garden party gowns. One can get it in all sorts of shades, perhaps the prettiest shown being a lovely lilac color and a soft gray, green, blue, red, tan, yellow, dark blue, red, pink—in fact, nearly all shades can be purchased.

Faded flowers, if not too far gone, may be restored to freshness by this simple process. Place the stems in water near boiling point, and let the flowers remain till the shriveled petals begin to spread out. Then cut off the stems and put in lukewarm water.

Before making up a silk cushion from the silk on the wrong side with an iron that has been well rubbed with wax. This will form a kind of thin varnish on the material and prevent the down or feathers used for stuffing working through after a time, as they often do.

Never touch the chimney of a lamp with water. A few drops of kerosene oil will remove the soot and dimness, and a rub with soft lannel or camelskin will result in a clear polish. Clean every bit of the burner with a rag dipped in kerosene, and polish it dry and bright. Boil very dirty, neglected burners in soda and water. See that the outside of the lamp is dry, clean and perfectly free from oil after being filled. Each day rub off the burned portion of the wick with a duster; do not cut the wick. Do not fill a lamp to the brim.

There is a very simple method to clean paint and if housewives adopt it it would save them both expense and trouble, besides being more successful. Procure some of the best whitening to be had and smash it on a plate. Have ready a bucket of clean, warm water and a piece of flannel, which dip into the water and squeeze dry. Then take as much whitening as will adhere to it, apply it to the painted surface, when a little rubbing will instantly remove all dirt or grease; after which wash the parts well with clean water, rubbing it dry with a soft camelskin leather. Paint thus cleaned looks as well as when first laid on, without injury to the most delicate colors. It is far better than using soap, and does not require more than half the time and labor.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It takes a grass widow to capture the "hayseed" back-lor.
When the world is unable to understand a man it dub him a crank.
The wise wife rules her husband by permitting him to think he's "it."

When a young man is in love he never stops to investigate the girl's cooking.
A man doesn't sing into a phonograph for the purpose of trying to break the record.

Nothing makes a woman so angry as to ask a man for his candid opinion of her—and get it.

Girls, don't monopolize the conversation when a young man calls; give him a chance to propose.

If people were compelled to give voice to their thoughts few men would have the nerve to sing in public.

When a man begins to sober up he feels a goodness equal to that of his purse after paying a plumber's bill.

A contented mind may be a continual feast, but some people think a continual feast is the best way of getting a contented mind.—Chicago News.

Mother—Don't cuddle the kitten so much, Thane; you'll make her sick.
Thane—Then why don't I get sick, mamma?—Cleveland Leader.

Singleton—But don't you think there should be music in very house?
Wederly—Certainly; but what I object to is the alleged music next door.—New Yorker.

MAGAZINES AND BOOKS.

MANY INTERESTING FEATURES IN RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

"Scribner's Magazine" for March contains many charming features, among them being an interesting narrative entitled "Home Sketches," and a couple of clever stories entitled "The Descent of Man" and "Private Morphy's Romance." The magazine is published in New York City.

SMART SET.
"The Interference of Miss Jane," by Robert Adger Bowen is the title of the long story in the "Smart Set" for March. The April number of the magazine will contain "The Notorious Sir Charles Gratwicke," by the Baroness von Hutten. The "Smart Set" is published by the Essex Publishing Company, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

RED BOOK.
"A California Courtship," "One Way of Fate," "The Millionaires and I," "Why" and "The Guest of Honor" are the feature stories in the "Red Book" for March. The magazine is published at 168-164 State street, Chicago.

TEN STORY BOOK.
The "Ten Story Book" is an illustrated monthly magazine devoted to interesting fiction. It is published at 320 to 326 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

YOUTH'S COMPANION.
No periodical in the world is edited with greater care than The Youth's Companion. As much pains are taken to insure accuracy in the paragraph of a few lines as to the presentation by experts of their specialized topics. Infallibility is impossible, but all that scrupulous revision can do to give authority to its articles is done by The Companion. It desires to keep its readers abreast of all movements in scientific, social and industrial life, and during 1904 will publish articles by such men as Prof. W. H. Holmes, (Chief of the United States Bureau of Ethnology), Surg.-Gen. G. M. Sternberg, Pres. H. S. Ditchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Dr. Austin Flint, Pres. Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins, and the ex-Director of the Census, W. R. Merriam. It is published in Boston, Mass.

LESLEE'S WEEKLY.
"Leslie's Weekly" for the current week contains among other charming features an interesting story entitled "Our Undesigned Dinner," by H. M. Hoke. The magazine is published by the Judge Company, 225 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

NEW CENTURY PATH.
"The New Century Path" is devoted to twentieth century problems, fiction, art, music, literature, woman's work, science, etc. It is published at Point Loma, Cal.

AINSLIE'S MAGAZINE.
The March number of "Ainslie's Magazine" contains among other features, a delightful novelette entitled "Miss Vanity," and a number of charming short stories. The magazine is interesting at all times and contains contributions from best authors. It is published at 155 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.
Among the prominent features in "Harper's Weekly" for the current week are "The Aramalous Lot of the Divorced," "Gambling in English Society," and "The Story of the Eastern Crisis." The magazine is published in New York City.

LITERARY DIGEST.
"The Literary Digest" is devoted to topics of the day, letters and art, science, literature, foreign topics, notable books of the day, etc. It is published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.
"Good Housekeeping" is an illustrated monthly magazine devoted to home topics, health, fiction, fashion, poetry, the table, etc. It is published by the Phelps Publishing Company, New York, Chicago, and Springfield, Mass.

DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE.
"Donahoe's Magazine" is devoted to topics of the day, the drama, fiction, poetry, etc. It is published at 18 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

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CASE OF BAD ENGLISH

JUDGE SMITH HEARS STORY OF FIGHT IN DELIGHTFUL DIALECT.

Charles German, who is of the same nationality as indicated by his name, and who was accused of having battered Hugo Lilienthal, secretary of the Society of American Foresters, had a duel of words in Police Judge Smith's court this morning. The whole affair seemed to depend on who spoke the best English. The court listened patiently to the broken English before him and decided that German spoke the best English and found him not guilty of battery.

According to the meagre details to be gathered from the testimony of the two German botanists on the witness stand, German and Lilienthal were raising roses and other flowers together in an experimental way in the Piedmont hills. An altercation arose in which the possession of certain plants played the principal part. The argument ended in a fight. Just who was to blame was not apparent to the judge, as all defendants are entitled to the benefit of the doubt.

Judge Smith decided that German could not be found guilty of battery on the evidence and ordered his discharge.

REFUSES TO PLEAD.

William Ledwith, who was arrested on the complaint of his partner, O. R. Reed, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon refused to plead to the name of William Ledwith this morning in Judge Samuel's court and his case was continued until Monday to file a new complaint. He is accused of slashing his partner with a razor. Both sold pencils for a living.

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WASHINGTON, February 27.—A resolution authorizing the Philippine government to execute a guarantee of 4 per cent per annum on \$40,000,000 of bonds for railroad construction in those islands, is to be introduced in the House next week by Chairman Cooper of the House Committee on Insular Affairs.

This legislation will have the support of the Administration through Secretary Taft, who considers it the most necessary step in the development of the Philippine Islands. Secretary Taft, Chairman Cooper and Colonel C. A. Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department, were in consultation today at the War Department and later at the Capitol.

While the text of the proposed legislation has not been prepared, its verbiage will be most simple and contain the authorization to the Philippine government to issue the guarantee on the capital to be invested in railroad building.

A restriction will be placed in the legislation limiting the guarantee to American or Filipino capital.

The first roads to be built will be in the island of Luzon. Some sections of the island, according to the belief of Secretary Taft, will yield 4 per cent from the beginning.

Other sections of the islands where railroads would lead to greater industrial development will not earn this amount on the investment.

At the most, however, it is estimated that the government guarantee will only be needed for a limited number of years. The strictest kind of safeguards are to be embodied in the legislation looking to an absolute accounting to government representatives.

The plan, as at first outlined, provided for a 3 per cent guarantee on a total investment of \$60,000,000. Upon further consideration of the matter, it was deemed advisable to reduce the total amount to \$40,000,000, and raise the guarantee to 4 per cent. Should the total amount of the guarantee be called for, it would mean a total yearly expenditure of \$1,600,000.

It is predicted that telegraph lines will follow the railroad, newspapers will be established along its lines and the educational, social and industrial development of the islands will be accomplished faster and more surely than in any other manner.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—Immediately after convening today the Senate resumed consideration of the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies and a roll call was ordered on Mr. Carmack's motion to recommit. The motion was lost—19 to 39.

Mr. Hale moved to lay on the table Mr. Daniel's motion relieving the government of the necessity of enforcing the provisions in the proposed law in cases in which the charge of American vessels exceeds that of foreign vessels to the extent of 10 per cent. The motion was carried—42 to 20.

Efforts to fix the figures at 15 and at 20 per cent also were unsuccessful. The votes were all on party lines.

Mr. Mitchell offered an amendment to postpone the date when the bill shall take effect until July 1, 1905. He expressed the opinion that the bill, as a law, would have the effect of restricting trade between the United States and its dependencies in the Pacific. He also charged that the effect would be to discriminate in favor of some Pacific Coast ports as against others. None of the American vessels that would be engaged in the trade ever enter the Columbia river.

He said all Oriental trade from the Columbia river ports would be immediately destroyed if the bill should become a law.

Mr. Hale moved to lay Mr. Mitchell's amendment on the table, which was carried—34 to 23. Messrs. Fulton and Dierbach voting with the Democrats.

The Senate also tabled amendments giving American vessels the preference where the charges do not exceed by more than 25 per cent those of foreign

vessels and extending the time when the bill shall take effect until 1909.

Mr. Patterson suggested an amendment excluding from the benefits of the bill American vessels employing Chinese and other than those entitled to reside in the United States.

The amendment provoked a debate, in which Messrs. Patterson, Perkins, Tillman, Elkins and others participated. In a colloquy between Messrs. Perkins and Tillman, Mr. Perkins stated that Mr. Tillman was always willing enough to vote for improvements in the harbor at Charleston. The latter replied that Mr. Perkins was just as jealous in his advocacy of measures calculated to benefit the harbor at San Francisco.

Mr. Elkins spoke in support of a discriminatory duty in favor of goods shipped into the United States in American bottoms. Such a policy would, he said, work a revolution in five years.

Mr. Patterson expressed a willingness to vote for such a measure as Mr. Elkins outlined.

On motion of Mr. Hale, Mr. Patterson's amendment was laid on the table—37 to 13.

MORGAN'S ORDERS ARE SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—The orders of Edward V. Morgan, appointed and confirmed as Consul to Dalmia, to proceed to that post, have been suspended.

Mr. Morgan will not proceed until he has received further orders from the Department.

There is no present intention of trying to force Mr. Morgan upon the Russian Government.

The State Department recognized the right of any Government to hold an exequatur by warrant of which the Consul is authorized to exercise his functions and if another Government does not feel that the Consul located in one of its ports facilitates commerce, there is no disposition to make an issue on that point.

No change has been made in the orders to Messrs. Cheshire and Davidson, who have been named as Consuls to Mukden and An Tung, respectively, and are about to sail in a day or two from San Francisco for the East.

POST OFFICE FOR GOTHAM.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for a postoffice site in New York City in connection with the Pennsylvania railroad station.

SPECIE HOLDINGS BREAK RECORD.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Another new record for specie and cash gains in the aggregate is disclosed in this week's bank statement. The grand total of specie holdings amounts to \$217,551,700, which with legal tenders, amounts the sum total to \$289,130,800, an amount far in excess of all previous high records.

WILL DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT

GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO REMAIN IN OFFICE LONG.

LONDON, February 27.—Affirming the statement made by the Associated Press that it is in a position to declare there will be a dissolution of parliament within six weeks, the Daily Chronicle this morning says it hears that the government does not intend to remain in office longer than is necessary to get through the supply vote, and that parliament will be dissolved on Easter Tuesday.

The Chronicle adds that the government did not originally intend to appeal to the country at such an early date, but the recent divisions are believed to have driven it to a new decision. The impossibility of holding the party together for any length of time, it is said, is now recognized.

EMPEROR FOR MEDITERRANEAN

WILLIAM WILL NOT VISIT ANTWERP AS WAS EXPECTED.

BERLIN, February 27.—Emperor William has never traveled far in a modern passenger steamer and the fact is given as the reason for his taking the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert on his twelve days trip to the Mediterranean. His Majesty has rather suddenly decided not to call at Antwerp at all.

No explanation is made of this change in the plans. The Emperor will go from Bremerhaven to Vigo, Spain, direct. At the latter place King Carlos of Portugal will doubtless meet him, and at Gibraltar, where he will stay for two days, his Majesty will see the fortifications for the first time.

He will embark also for a few hours at Port Mahon and will leave the Koenig Albert and board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Messina on March 24. The Koenig Albert will, consequently, be unable to leave Genoa that day, as she is advertised to do.

The gossip regarding the Emperor's meeting with the Russian Czar outside of Brast is altogether incorrect. The cruiser Heinrich II will convey the Koenig Albert all the way to Messina and afterward with the dispatch boat Silepeter, will accompany the Hohenzollern in a leisurely four weeks cruise, without a fixed itinerary to conform to and as far eastward as Athens, but not to Constantinople. On his way back Emperor William may see the King of Italy at Naples. The Emperor may join the Emperor toward the end of the excursion. The return will be made overland, and at no time during the trip will his Majesty be more than two days out of reach of land.

BANK DOORS ARE CLOSED.

TAUNTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY. ENJOINED.

TAUNTON, Mass., February 27.—The doors of the Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust Company did not open today as a result of an injunction from the Supreme Court restraining the treasurer from receiving or paying any deposits until after a hearing on an injunction in the Supreme Court at Boston, Monday.

The State Bank Commissioners have announced that they will ask that a receiver be appointed for the institution. The company is said to be in difficulties because of poor investments, but the president, Edward H. Temple, asserts that the depositors will be paid in full. The liabilities are \$600,000. The capital stock was \$200,000.

President Temple said he would not oppose the appointment of a receiver when the case came up in the Supreme Court.

SAN JOSE IS GETTING RAIN.

SAN JOSE, Cal., February 27.—The rainfall since yesterday has been 41 of an inch, and in the foothills at least an inch has fallen. On the valley side of the Santa Cruz range, where are many of the best local orchards and vineyards, ten inches have fallen since the first of the month.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 27.—Temperatures 27 a. m.: New York and Philadelphia, 26; Boston, 16; Washington, 21; Chicago and Minneapolis, 20; Cincinnati, 34; St. Louis, 30.

CLOTHING STOLEN

Charles Harrington, who rooms in a lodging house at Sixth and Broadway, reported to the police this morning that his room was robbed of his clothing stolen yesterday afternoon.

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John Superior, a youth about twenty years of age was adjudged insane this morning and was committed to the Napa asylum by Judge S. P. Hall. He imagined that he is dumb and will say nothing. He answers no questions nor will he give any indication that he hears anything asked of him. P. C. Baker, has been the boy's guardian and has \$1400 belonging to him.

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MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT

JURY OUT TEN HOURS IN THE TRIAL OF KARLS.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., February 27.—The jury in the case of Alexander N. Karls, charged with the murder of Andrew P. Peterson at his home below Arlington on the night of December 19, 1903, came into court at 3 o'clock this morning and returned a verdict of "manslaughter."

The jury was out ten hours and until the last ballot stood 10 for murder in the first degree and 2 for manslaughter. Karls attempted to steal Peterson's horse and buggy. Peterson returned unexpectedly, catching him in the act of Karls brained him with an iron bar.

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BERKELEY, Feb. 27.—Announcement was made at the University today of the complete faculty for the summer session of the University, to be held from June 27th to August 6th.

The list, which is as follows, contains the names of some of the foremost scientists of the world: Leon J. Richardson, dean of Summer School; Svante A. Arrhenius, scientist of Sweden; Reginald A. Daly, Geologist of Canada; A. A. De Ancona, professor of Hygiene; F. de Haan, professor of Spanish in Bryn Mawr; Hugo de Vries, Botanist of Amsterdam, Holland; C. H. Granger, Romance Languages, Harvard; Francis B. Gummere, English, Harvard College; Hammond Lamont, editor, New York Evening Post; Jacques Loeb, Physiology, California; F. M. McMurry, education, California; William A. Merrill, Latin, California; M. J. Morgan, philosophy, Harvard; Bernard Moses, History, California; William Ramsay, chemistry, University College, London; A. A. Stanley, music, Michigan; Henry M. Stephens, history, California; J. F. Turner, history, Wisconsin; E. W. Jackson, agriculture, California; M. W. Haskell, mathematics, California; A. O. Leuschner, astronomy, California; Thomas W. Page, history, California; George M. Stratton, psychology, California; F. G. Cottrell, chemistry, California; A. S. Eakle, mineralogy, California; M. E. Jaffa, agriculture, California; C. H. Rieber, logic, California; C. W. Wells, English, California; C. W. Woodworth, entomology, California; F. G. Cottrell, chemistry, California; L. J. Demeter, German, California; E. E. Hall, physics, California; F. W. Meyer, drawing; W. C. Morgan, chemistry, California; H. Overstreet, philosophy, California; H. W. Prescott,

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SAID TO BE INSANE.

Mary E. Gent living at 1618 Corder street, Alameda, was taken to the detention ward of the Receiving Hospital this morning on a charge of insanity. She refuses to eat, drink or sleep and is wearing herself to a shadow. Her examination has been set for Monday morning.

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QUIET WEEK IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

There is precious little going on this week, with bad weather. Lenten devotions, (in which we are always very keen in the beginning of Lent and from which we backslide about mid-Carmene) and Washington's birthday, there has been very little going on in the social field. Oakland was scarcely represented at all at Del Monte where society polo was the thing the end of the week. The Peter Martins, the Rudolph Spreckels and that set were very much in evidence but the only people on whom we have the slightest claim were Tom Driscoll and the Tom Magers. The Magers went down in their automobile and Mr. Magee came home in it and had a rather bad accident on the San Juan Hill. Mrs. Magee showed some smart costumes but Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Spreckels were the best-dressed women in the hotel. Probably the handsomest woman was Miss Russell, the betrothed of Mr. Tobin. She is a stunning blonde and she showed some beautiful costumes, especially in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Saba Jr., her mother and step-father were with Miss Russell.

Among the prominent out-of-town people were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs of Boston and Miss Harbut, a cousin of Mrs. Childs. They are here on a winter's pleasure trip and were at the Palace for a fortnight. They were at the Mardi Gras ball and have been extensively entertained by the Pillsburys and the Van Nesses. They will be at Del Monte for a week longer and will then go south to Santa Barbara and Pasadena and home by the southern route.

Tom Driscoll had a nasty fall from his horse at Del Monte which might have been serious, but fortunately, he threw himself clear of the polo pony and so was not injured. Mrs. Driscoll's mother, by the way, is very ill at the house the Driscolls have taken for the winter on California street. She has been a semi-invalid for years but the trouble has now reached an acute stage.

THE PALMANTEER THEATRE PARTY.

The theatre party given by Miss Palmanter in honor of Miss Edna Barry and Miss Jessie Fox was a very delightful one. Indeed, the rosebud garden of young girls about the beautifully decorated table at the Palace Grill, was a pretty sight and afterwards they enjoyed the performance at Weber and Fields as only young people can. It was the last matinee. The same day Miss Ethel Hagger had a theatre party, so the audience was quite a gay one.

Weber and Fields had an immense house on the one occasion when they played at the Macdonough. It was something of a shock to find that the seats were two dollars and a half instead of two dollars as across the bay but we did not permit a little thing like that to keep us at home. As the entire house was sold out long before the day, the threatening weather kept



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receives a million while the other two millions are to be divided among three children. Some one has suggested that a chair of statesmanship in Johns Hopkins would have been a pleasant thing for the Senator to endow, but I doubt if Hanna believed in statesmanship—his was the ultra-practical kind.

THE BERKELEY COLONY.

The Berkeley colony has been quite gay this year, especially the professorial circles which have been gladdened by the return of Professor and Mrs. Moses, who were always popular. Their sojourn in foreign climes has not changed them in the least. They are still the same delighted, unassuming people that they always were. Mrs. Moses recently entertained for Mrs. Taft whom she knew well, of course, in the Philippines.

There is always some one missing in Berkeley and this year it is Professor and Mrs. Thomas R. Bacon who are traveling. The Bacons are delightful people and much missed. They expect to be back in their home in Bushnell Place next year. Mrs. Bacon entertains simply but delightfully and Professor Bacon is always best remembered for the wonderful presiding officer he made when President Harrison was here. The President and White-law Reid and a number of other prominent men were given a banquet at the University Club and Professor Bacon was chosen to preside. No one suspected the quiet little man of the marked ability he exhibited. He did it so well that a number of the eminent guests remarked that they had heard good presiding officers before but never one who was his equal which was the highest compliment to come from such men.

A few evenings later at another banquet President Harrison remarked "That is a bright lot of fellows you have at the University Club." The hit of the evening next to Mr. Bacon's was that of Fairfax Whelan who recounted humorously his adventures in running

for Supervisor of Santa Barbara county the year that Harrison was elected President. Mr. Bacon made his hit by referring to the guest of the evening as lawyer, statesman, President, and highest of all, University professor. The banquet was given to Harrison at the close of the course of lectures on American constitutional law which he delivered at Stanford University.

SYMPATHY FOR MR. AND MRS. MILLS.

Much sympathy is being expressed for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills over the acute illness of their younger daughter, Elizabeth, who has just gone through an operation for appendicitis at the Waldeck Sanitarium. Miss Mills was graduated a Christmas time from the University of California and is a very clever girl, as in fact she could not well help being with such a father and mother. She is engaged in writing a book and as she has just finished her college work and in spite of these things, has been going out assiduously all winter, she has probably passed the danger stage now and her relatives and host of friends are very hopeful. The Mills lost their only son some years ago which was a great blow to both of them. Their elder daughter, Ardella, is very bright and is a great favorite so lately.

THE IVES AT HOME.

Miss Florence Ives sister of Mrs. Henry Crocker, who is such a favorite socially on this side of the bay as well as in San Francisco where she makes her home, has returned with her mother from Santa Barbara where they have been staying since November. Mrs. Ives is quite an invalid but was much improved during the early part of their stay in Santa Barbara. They took a house near the Arlington and

had their own servants and nurse. Mrs. Henry Crocker, Mr. Crocker and all the Crocker children, as well as Mrs. Ives' other daughter, Mrs. McLean, went down to spend Christmas with Mrs. and Miss Ives and they had a very jolly family party. Miss Ives was extensively entertained in Santa Barbara. She is an enthusiastic golfer and played at the Country Club there besides being present at many of their teas. She was also much entertained by private parties, especially in the "Mission set." But toward the end of their stay Mrs. Ives was not as well and it was necessary to bring her home in haste in a private car that she might have medical aid. She is now slightly better at their Washington street home though her continued illness has prevented Miss Ives from accepting any social courtesies.

A FEW SMALL AND EARLIES.

A few informal gatherings have been given by the East Oakland set. Mr. and Mrs. Layman entertained at a delightful informal little valentine affair for a few neighbors. The big and hospitable Layman home has held many of these little social gatherings this winter. They have certainly done their share toward making the winter months pass pleasantly for their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtis gave a jolly little neighborhood party one evening of this week. The affair took the form of a mask and domino party and only a few neighbors were invited to be participants. There were some funny costumes and some clever disguises and, after unmasking, games were played.

COMPROMISING THE CLARK CASE.

The Clark heirs have compromised after all and there will be no more fam-

ily history to come out in court. The case should have been compromised earlier in the day but, I suppose, that was impossible until the contestants made such a showing that Mrs. Strohn, to whom her sister willed all her property, and her attorneys felt that as the dissatisfied ones would probably win anyway they might as well make virtue of necessity and compromise. The case must have been very painful for ever one concerned as the Clarks are a refined family and have always been very fond of each other. I never could understand why brothers and sisters should quarrel over property anyway, when all should recognize and acknowledge the equal rights of all in the possessions of the parents, but money is apt to make us all very avaricious.

THE COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE.

The Collegiate Alumnae, an aggregation of college-bred women, met Saturday at the University of California and will be the guests of the women students there. Everyone is praying the weather may be fine so that the Alumnae will have as good a time as they had last year at Stanford University under the same circumstances. University girls will meet every train and the alumnae, after walks about the campus to various points of interest will lunch at Hearst Hall at 11. Here a speech of welcome will be made by Professor Lange who has always been a good friend of co-education, and will be responded to by the president of the Association, Miss Katherine Chandler, Miss Jessica Pelotto, who holds an assistant professorship at the University of California, will also be a speaker.

The women of the University of California are taking a more prominent place all the time in University affairs. Washington's Birthday is now Woman's Day and given up to the female students. They planned a fine program, beginning with the play at the Macdonough, prologued by Professor Gayley, oddly enough, and ended with

a colonial ball at Hearst Hall. Unfortunately the rain prevented the carrying out of the open-air features of the program—the basket ball and tennis tournaments.

THE WILSON'S HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson went to Coronado on their wedding trip and are now at Los Angeles on their way home.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

As others see us! That is a good theme for any one who wants to sketch the smart set in these Lenten days. It is comparatively quiet, and now that the season is over, you can get a good perspective from a safe point of view. And how many times you feel like saying "as others see us" as you walk down the lanes of Vanity Fair.

You will meet the woman who is afraid to be cordial—"She has to live up to the dignity of her position"—not for worlds would she unbend.

She gives you a formal, stiff little greeting that makes you shiver, and you want to say to her, "Don't trouble yourself dear Madame to speak to me. There are a lot more worth while in Vanity Fair and as for you my dear, you'll never get very far up in the seats of the mighty in Vanity Fair. There are times when human hearts are trumps. And if you are going to play the society game, it behooves you to hold a few of the winning cards."

If you could just see yourself as you freeze your friends with your chilling manners.

And there's the woman who tells you "she doesn't want to meet everybody"—exclusive, you know.

Don't you wish she could see herself as we see her? How surprised she would be if she caught sight of the picture we could show her of the small little sordid soul—with its narrow environment, its low horizons.

She goes to a few teas, and fancies she is "it" socially and all the time you would like to call out to her:

"Build thee more stately mansions, oh, my soul, while the wide seasons!"

You would like to go on about a "low-vaulted past" but you haven't time—another picture beckons you on, a familiar sketch in Vanity Fair.

YOUNG MAN AND GOLDEN CALF

It is the young man, devoted to the worship of the Golden Calf. They say the Golden Calf has a way of taking all the manliness out of a fellow—of lowering ideals, his standards, of making him a pitiful picture indeed.

We all know him. You see if you have on your very best clothes and are talking to some distinguished person, he will give you a most elaborate bow.

So very kind of him, you know.

It might happen that you had a little the run-about frock on, and you are not with any one who might reflect greatness upon you, and then what do you get? Perhaps a patronizing bow, perhaps nothing at all, if you were consulted, you might be trusted to prefer the latter.

But it is stupid of him not to know that we can see through him. He says—

er has any but a rich girl's name on his program, he never dances attendance on any one but a rich girl, and he finally lands a rich girl.

You are sorry for him, but you are glad when the Golden Calf finally gets back at him and he knows that he has missed in life, that which most men hold dear, the real men, I mean.

PICTURES OF SOCIETY GIRLS.

As others see us! That means pictures of some young society girls, I know. They used to be sweet, unaffected girls, but as one matron remarked, "The society stunt has a way of going to their heads."

In her first season everyone tries to be very nice to the young girl. She has been in school so long and the world outside the school walls is a new place to her. And there is something very charming in her shy, fresh enthusiasm and every one tries to make life a happy place for her.

And it is not altogether on her account. Her mother's old friends want to offer a compliment to the family in their kindness to the daughter, and there are all the "uncles and cousins and aunts."

The debutante who is unspooled is clearer, than ever, but what is one to say of the girl who forgets the friendships of years and turns her back upon old friends? She will throw over any engagement, even a dinner date at the last minute and old friends appeal to her only as they can be of service to her.

I wish she could see herself as others see her—she would get the lesson of her life.

The spoiled young girl! It is one of the saddest little sketches you will notice as you stroll down Vanity Fair.

HOW PESSIMISTIC IS THE MEDDLER?

And how pessimistic I am! You will think that Vanity Fair is not a nice place, that the sun does not shine there and that there are no pictures worth while.

There is many a woman well worth while in the smart set. Only she is bright of intellect and big of heart. Her friends are everywhere, in her own special set, but you'll find them in the settlement as well, and many a life is brighter because of her wide sympathy, and a certain womanly tenderness, that is one of Fate's rare gifts.

There are many such pictures in Vanity Fair!

WILL NOT DWELL ON DISAGREEABLE SIDE.

And I won't dwell on the disagreeable side of social life. What is the use?

Once upon a time, a member of the family wandered all over Europe and what do you suppose he brought home to me? One of those fascinating Southampton tiles, of white china, on which are emblazoned verses.

And here is the way my special gift reads:

Seek out the good in every man, And speak of all the best ye can; Then will all men speak well of thee, And say how kind of heart ye be."

You see the little sermon that was passed up to me? I'll be generous with it, and pass it on, to the dear old crowd that go faring with us down Life's highway.

ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THE AUTO.

"All that was left of them Left of the six hundred."

That is the way the poem of our childhood reads. We have a new one:

"All that was left of it, Left of the automobile!"

The automobile of which we sing belongs to Mr. Tom Magee and all that is left of it, as it reposes in the garage, is one wheel and a tire and it will cost at least two thousand dollars to reconstruct it. Really that is a great sum to pay for a little bit of experience, the latter being the lesson that you mustn't look for a gasoline leak with a coal oil torch!

And I'm going all "around Robin Hood's barn" to tell a straightforward story!

It seems Mr. Tom Magee brought out from New York lately a five thousand dollar French machine, and went in for automobiling with the enthusiastic energy characteristic of all the Magees.

And of course he went to Del Monte for the polo game, and was one of a gay party of automobilists.

He went down in a blaze of glory—well you might say he came back in a blaze of glory too—at any rate "the blaze" was there—there is likely to be the latter, you know when you get fifteen gallons of gasoline on fire.

It seems that coming home the big French Renault machine balked at all the hills, and on the rise back of Centerville, it acted up in great shape.

The chauffeur and Mr. Magee tried to find out what was the matter, when they set fire to the gasoline, and the big machine was a mass of flames.



MISS HATTIE BROMLEY.
She is a gifted elocutionist and is well known in social circles.

Mr. Magee's clothes were burned and both he and the chauffeur barely escaped with their lives.

It was two o'clock in the morning of one of the rainiest nights we have had, and it took several hours of weary walking to reach the Centerville station. Even a donkey cart would have been a haven of refuge.

Just now a steam car or an electric car offers all the rapid transit for which Mr. Magee's soul yearns.

Mrs. Tom Magee does not care for automobiling, so it is not decided whether the machine will be repaired or not.

TOM DRISCOLL.

He isn't the only one who had an accident. Tom Driscoll has been very ill, ever since the Polo Tournament.

"He came a cropper"—that is the way the men tell the story. He was going at full speed across the field, when his little polo pony turned a complete somersault,—fortunately Mr. Driscoll threw himself clear of the pony, and landed on his back. He has been very ill since then, but the injury has not been so much from the fall, as from the fact that he was struck in the spine by a hard polo ball.

HEARST'S NEW RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hearst have taken Elihu Root's residence in Washington, and will entertain extensively in it, next winter.

On account of the war in the Far East, Mrs. Hearst and her party have changed their plans. This spring they intended to return to China, and to go to Peking, spending some time in the interior of the empire. But the war has changed all the interesting plans, and Mrs. Hearst and her party are coming back to America by way of Europe. They sailed from Paris this week.

MRS. WALSH AS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Edward Walsh was the hostess at an interesting luncheon given on Tuesday at her home at Linda Vista. The decorations were pretty and spring like, and the handsome dining room showed an effective arrangement of violets and daffodils.

Among Mrs. Walsh's guests were Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Miss Mary Alexander, Mrs. J. K. McLean, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Mae Burdge, Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Mrs. Walsh was also the hostess on Friday at the regular meeting of the Wheelock whist club.

WILL GO TO NEW YORK.

Mrs. Charles Egely left for the East early in the week. She will spend some time in New York, and later she will go to Burlington, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells.

Miss Gertrude Allen is now in New York city, where she will spend some days before returning to this coast. Miss Allen has been beautifully entertained in the East. In Washington she was the guest of General and Mrs. Oscar F. Long, who planned for much social entertainment.

Miss Allen had an exceedingly interesting visit with her cousin, Miss Louella Williams, at the home of the latter in Scranton.

Miss Josephine Pierce is spending the winter at the old Pierce family home in Maine.

CLUB LIFE.

IS DEPICTED.

"Club Life" for February contains

the following graceful effort entitled "A Club Valentine." The valentine is by Mrs. J. R. Scupham of the Ebell club.

"In olden days, when knighthood was in flower,
Hearts were the trumps in every game of life;
In times like these, of progress and of strife,
Clubs lead, and clubdom proudly shows her power."

ART EXHIBIT AT WENDTE HALL.

This week at Wendte Hall, there has been shown the largest Art exhibit that Oakland has known.

And our people are very much indebted to Cardenasso, the well known artist across the bay, for much helpful assistance. He planned the lighting, and the hanging of the pictures, and the exhibition generally bears a fine comparison with those we are accustomed to see at the Bohemian club.

There have been surprises in the pictures. They show us that some of those we have been apt to consider amateurs, are in reality, artists of distinction. Among them is Mrs. A. S. Larkey, whose fine work in water colors has attracted general attention.

That Miss Margaret Herrick has genius, has long been known to her friends, only she has always been much too modest and shy to accomplish her best work. You must have faith in yourself if you are to get results worth while.

And the results for which Miss Herrick's friends have waited, are here. The best art critics say that nothing better has been done in this State, than Miss Herrick's two pictures in oils, "The Spinner" and "The Fisher Maiden." The Spinner shows a most fascinating interior, that reminds one of Clara McChesney's work, equal if not better than anything Clara McChesney has done,—at least anything that has come to this coast.

The expression on the face of the spinner, who is an old lady fascinates you at once,—it is such a pleased happy expression, so charmingly life like, that one wonders who was the model. How much you would like to know her!

The Fisher Maiden is an exquisite study, in the most beautiful dark color tones. It reminds one of Orrin Peck's best work. I hear that "The Spinner" has been sold, and I could find it in my heart to envy the owner of it.

The Herricks are all talented and they are so devoted to each other, that I know they must be immensely proud of Miss Margaret Herrick's success.

Mrs. Mary Herrick Ross is at the head of ceramics on this coast,—her exquisite painting on china being identified with the history of art on this coast.

Mrs. Josiah Winslow Stanford, formerly Miss Alice Herrick, has always done most excellent work with Mrs. Ross, and artistic circles missed her sadly, when she was married, as she is no longer quite so devoted to art.

The Josiah Stanfords have been traveling about a great deal, but they were in Oakland for the Art exhibition.

Mrs. Mark Requa has also great artistic ability, and some of the most fascinating posters our city has known have been designed and executed by her. The Herricks are a family with an artistic inheritance, not one of them can help doing good work.

Miss Herrick's pictures have been the topic of conversation among the smart set of Oakland this week.

It is Lent now, and instead of cards we have had art. The opening night showed a large and fashionable audience, one that would compare favorably with any of the Bohemian

club nights. There was music, and in the gay throng passing from picture to picture, one noticed many elaborate costumes. Among them was that of Mrs. T. L. Barker, who wore a beautiful Paris wrap, in black effects, elaborately applied in lace. The costume was completed by a Parisian bonnet almost entirely made up of small white flowers.

Among the guests at the Art exhibition were Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. W. H. Creed, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. E. A. Cluegel, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. Ida Gorrill, Miss Addie Gorrill, Mrs. Josiah Stanford, Mrs. John L. Connors, Doctor Vida Redington, Doctor Nusbaumer, Mrs. Harry Farr, Mrs. S. C. Norland, Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. Thomas I. Rather, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Farnham, Miss Sanborn, Mrs. Gelwicks, Mr. William Gorrill, Miss Jane Rawlings, Judge and Mrs. Yule. But I might go on indefinitely—with a result, a list that would include all the prominent people of the city.

CARD CLUBS HOLD MEETINGS.

Many of the card clubs are holding meetings this Lent,—but the card club in Lent rarely represents the original members of the club. It is surprising how many people really keep Lent,—some from conscientious religious scruples, and others because they really need the rest, and wait the time to do other things.

The Monday club met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Everts, and the prize of the afternoon was carried off by Mrs. Harry Meek.

Mrs. Q. A. Chase will be the hostess at the Cosmos club, and will entertain the members at her home. Each of these many clubs has its own characteristics,—when you speak of the club with heavy dignity, you mean of course, the Cosmos club.

When you speak of "The Rough House Club," but I won't go on, that is really another story.

Mrs. Walsh is the hostess for the Wheelock club this week, and the Wednesday afternoon Five Hundred club met at the residence of Mrs. William Watt. There was an interesting game, and the prize was carried off by Miss Alice Knowles.

Mrs. William Witcher entertained the Sterling Whist club, most of whose members come from the Linda Vista district.

The Tuesday Five Hundred club went across the bay to visit Miss Grace Holt,—and the members spent an enjoyable afternoon.

With all the many clubs, no wonder that across the bay, the smile at our enthusiasm, and say hat for card playing on this coast, the Oakland smart set breaks the record.

HAWLEYS ARE BACK.

Mrs. J. M. Hawley, and her daughter, Miss Hawley, after an absence of some time from this city, have returned here to live. A very informal reception of welcome was given them by Mrs. Henry Adams, on Thursday afternoon, at her home on Madison street.

There was not a large invitation list and the affair was informal, but perhaps on that account, all the more enjoyable.

In the drawing room were decorations of bamboo and cranberry plant, with many carnations, and in the dining room were the typical spring flowers, daffodils and violets.

Mrs. Adams has a large family connection, and she was assisted in receiving her guests by her sisters, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. Charles Bliss, and Miss Ruth and Miss Alice Knowles.

Others in the receiving party were Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Mrs. von der Roep, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. M. W. Kates, Miss Kates, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Everts, Miss Florine Brown, Miss Hayden, Mrs. Thomas Pheby, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Miss Chabot, Mrs. J. H. Dieckmann, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Miss Ella Sterrett, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Miss Taft, the Misses Oliver, Miss Moore, the Misses Crellin, Mrs. Edward Brayton, Miss McNear.

Mrs. Prather will entertain very informally next Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Hawley and her daughter.

KINGS ARE IN TUCSON.

Mrs. C. H. King with her daughters, Miss Pearl King and Miss Mildred King, are still in Tucson, Arizona, and do not expect to return to town for some time to come. They went to Arizona for the benefit of Miss Mildred's health, and she is now almost entirely well.

The young ladies are very great favorites in Tucson, and they have much enjoyed their winter there. They are both fearless riders, and the long rides on the edge of the desert have been full of charm.

Mrs. King is thinking of building a



MISS LOTTIE BARTELS.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Lottie Bartels of Sixty-Third street and Henry Wilson of Berkeley. The wedding date has not been fixed.

house in Tucson, and of going out there part of each winter.

PLEASURE IN LENT.

Mrs. Peter Martin is on the go constantly, for Lent does not seem to have made any difference with the set that is doing so much for her in a social way. Lent week it was the polo game at Del Monte that was the excuse for all kinds of gaieties at the fashionable Monterey hotel, says the Wasp.

An elaborate dinner was given every night with Mrs. Peter as the honored guest. At the polo games she was always the most interested spectator and was always the best dressed of any of the on lookers. Harry Oelrichs I hear finds San Francisco very slow. He is very fond of theater-going and besides the Weber and Fields production at the Grand San Francisco has had very little, he thinks, to offer in a dramatic and musical way. Young Mr. Oelrichs is already very popular with everyone. He has the simple, unaffected manners of his sister.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin has been going to church every day and will probably rest a little until Lent is over. She is feeling very well and her lively winter seems not to have had any effect on her at all. She was the picture of animation at the Mardi Gras and I think would have liked very much to have joined the dancing maskers. However, she contented herself with chatting with Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels and Miss Jolliffe.

SHE HAD MANY DIAMONDS.

The recent marriage in New York of the wealthy heiress Miss Josephine Drexel, daughter of the late partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, to Dr. John Duncan Emmet, was an event which will furnish a theme for gossip during the quiet of the Lenten period. The bride was extravagantly decked out in diamonds, in fact, it is said so far as jewelry was concerned the display made by her was vulgarly lavish. She was a glitter from head to foot with every conceivable form of precious pendants. The bride, who arranged every detail of her own wedding, made one of the calmest brides on record.

As the huge organ, which possesses more volume than any other in America, intoned the opening notes of the "Lohengrin" bridal procession, and the leader of the vested choir of fifty in front of the bridal party raised his hand for the signal, the bride, stationed between her attendants, raised her lorgnette and coolly surveyed the splendid scene.—Wasp.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD AT A TEA.

Mrs. Gilbert Belcher has hostess this afternoon at an informal tea where the engagement was announced of Miss Clara E. Belcher, sister of Gilbert Belcher, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Belcher to Guy Anderson Johnson, son of the late Judge George A. Johnson of Santa Cruz.

Miss Belcher's family are old and well known residents of Oakland, and their Myrtle-street home has been the scene of much hospitality. Mr. Johnson's family are well known and includes many prominent men of affairs. The marriage will take place within two or three months and the young people will make their home in Santa Rosa.

The tea this afternoon was a very informal affair and was attended only by the relatives and near friends of

Miss Belcher. Daffodils and spring flowers were used with good effect in the decorations.

Those who assisted Mrs. Belcher in receiving her guests were Mrs. Edward Prather, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Miss Ethel Richardson, Mrs. Milton Bulkeley, Dr. C. Annette Buckel, Mrs. Guy Ryker, Miss Belle Lacy, Miss Elizabeth Sherman and Miss Fidelity Belcher.

The guests included Mrs. E. C. Williams, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. Cherrington, Miss Emma Wellman, Miss Louise Mahony, Miss Emma Mahony, Miss Harriet Palmer, Mrs. Charlotte Palmer, Mrs. Charles B. Green, Mrs. Carey Howard, Mrs. E. H. Richardson, Mrs. Frontin, Miss Elizabeth Frontin, Dr. Sarah Shuey, Miss Gertrude Carleton, Miss Bessie Sherrin, Miss McCullough, Miss Willis, Miss Alice Flint, Mrs. Charles B. Parcells, Mrs. Frank M. Parcells, Miss Doris and Miss Sophia Sanderson, Mrs. William H. Chickering, Mrs. Edward S. Belcher, Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. Charles Kellogg, Mrs. Collin Rose, Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Miss Minnie Dyer, Mrs. Harry Carleton, Mrs. Frederick Fiske Barbour, Miss Sue Morgan, Mrs. S. B. Cheek, Mrs. Shirley Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Mrs. Gelwicks, Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs. Booney, Mrs. Joseph King, Mrs. Edgar Matthews, Mrs. Charles R. Johnson, Mrs. William Baxter, Miss Bessie Bowen, Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. Kate Bulkeley and Miss Anita Whitney.

VALENTINES GO NORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Valentine, formerly Miss Jacqueline Moore, have left for their home up North, where they will spend the coming year.

All the members of the wedding party were at the station to say goodbye to their friends. And it will be an astonished bride, who will see her trunk in that far-off hotel.

For some mischievous members of that wedding party found the trunk at the station, and deliberately poured mud on it, over which was plentifully sprinkled a fine coating of rice.

There were such other beautiful adornments as old shoes, wedding ribbons and tulle, and thus decorated, the trunk was put on the train at Sixteenth street. I can imagine the bride when she again sees her trunk, decked in its festive array!

The only consolation she can possibly have—that she will try and get even in the future. For there is more than one engagement in that wedding party.

MANY ATTEND THE RECITAL.

Many of us went to the musical recital given by Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter and Miss De Fremery. It was the same night of the Weber & Fields' combination, and many of our friends were being bored to death at the much-advertised "Whoop-De-Do." We who chose the recital, "chose the better part."

Miss Virginia De Fremery plays magnificently and her organ numbers were given in superb style. Mrs. Carrie Dexter's sweet voice was heard to great advantage, though many were disappointed that she did not sing some of the ballads that she does so well for an encore.

There were stacks of flowers for the two artists, both of whom looked extremely well, as they bowed their acknowledgments to the large audience.

Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralston, who were delighted to have with them Mr. and Mrs. Louis C.

Ralston of New York. The latter are here for a short visit to their relatives.

Others in the large audience were Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mr. M. W. Kates, Miss Rose Kates, Mrs. Van Den Burgh, Miss Katherine Van Den Burgh, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, Mrs. Nicholson, and, of course, all the musical people of note in the city.

SHE IS ACHIEVING FAME.

Another California girl bids fair to achieve fame abroad, Miss Margerita Brunsch, of Alameda.

She used to sing in St. Francis de Sales choir, before she went abroad. Evidently she has done good work, for we hear of her in Switzerland, where, in the Grand Opera House, she is to create the part of "Messaline" in the new opera of that name.

Miss Brunsch is a great friend of Mrs. Willard Williamson and of Mrs. Hugh Webster.

MISS ETHEL KENT'S WEDDING DATE.

Miss Ethel Kent was the first of the debutantes of the winter to announce her engagement, and now the family announces the date of the wedding of Miss Kent and Lieutenant Allen. It will be a military wedding, of course, and will take place the first week in April. Miss Evelyn Hussey of this city is to be one of the bridesmaids.

Lieutenant Allen is stationed in Montana, and there, for a time at least, will be the future home of the young people.

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY.

And writing of matters social, there is a paragraph in Everybody's Magazine for February worth copying. Mrs. Reginald de Koven says:

"Society in San Francisco is interesting because its origin is still plainly to be seen. Not all its ancestors are done in canvas and hang in the family living-room; in fact, a good many are alive to pass the story on, in good old-fashioned fashion. Their eyes brighten at the remembrance of the ball gown that had to come all the way from New York, when the admission of this State was celebrated, socially as well as politically. Unquestionably, the first leaders in California were the Southern people. Many of them came to this State, like others, in search of gold, but perhaps more because it was a congenial refuge for them, under the changed conditions that followed the war. At any rate, they brought with them their fine hospitality, but also their exclusiveness, which amounted to aggravated classiness."

"The next generation had to come before the basis of society as it exists today. The children of the Southern families found that there were exceedingly delightful, cultured girls in those families that came from north of the Mason and Dixon line and from across the seas as well, with the result that the best society in San Francisco today is a cosmopolitan mosaic."

And what is true of San Francisco is perfectly true of Oakland, and social conditions here represent what they do across the bay, "a cosmopolitan mosaic."

THE MEDDLER.

MRS. PRATHER'S AFFAIR.

Mrs. Thomas Prather is planning an informal tea to be given Tuesday, March 1, commencing at 3 o'clock. About fifty guests have been invited and among these who will assist the hostess in receiving will be Mrs. W. W. Garthwaite, Mrs. Josiah Stanford, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. William H. High, Mrs. H. H. Adams and Mrs. Harry East Miller.

MISS CORDER'S AT HOME.

The evening of the home of Miss Amy Corder, 1100 Geary street, on Washington birthday, was the most enjoyable and unique in character of the many social functions of the season. Miss Amy Corder, hostess of the evening, was assisted in receiving by Miss Helen Wiedersheim, Miss Nora Teichworth and Miss May Black, and they appeared in colonial costume, thus presenting a striking picture in powdered hair and dainty frock.

Fatrolism was well exemplified in the faces of the guests, as they looked on and parlor were draped, this serving as a fitting background for the palms and clusters of hothouse and various other plants suggestive of the father of his country.

The first hour was given over to sociability, following which five hundred was played, the guests assembling at the various tables. The score cards were novel in form, consisting of a red hatchet, to which were attached light blue and white hatchets, designating games lost and won.

Mrs. Reed and Mr. Wiggins won the first game.

About 11:30 the folding doors leading to the banquet hall were thrown open and the guests repaired to their respective places, each place being designated by a cord, emblematic of American patriotism, and upon which was the name of the guest.

Each course had its surprise, the foremost being the oyster patties, served in the form of a log cabin. To climax the banquet, the ice cream was served in the form of a soldier with his musket, the American eagle and the canon, each of which has played an important part in American history.

Of exceptional interest to all present was an original copy of the Utter Gazette, an Eastern paper, published at the time of Washington's death, this copy being prized as an heirloom in the Corder family.

Two flash lights taken of the guests will serve as a pleasant reminder and a most enjoyable occasion.

Those present were: Miss Amy Corder, Miss Edith Reed, Miss Helen Wiedersheim, Miss Bethel, Miss Black, Miss Conway, Miss De La Montanya, Mrs. Gaylord, Mrs. Reed, Miss Rust, Miss M. Rust, Miss Smith of Berkeley, Dr. Ayres, Mr. Gaylord, Dr. McRae, Wallace Merwin, Mr. Reed, Mr. Smith of Berkeley, Mr. Selby, Mr. Young, Mr. Wiggins, Arthur Jordan, and Walter Corder.

NEWS FROM THE POSTAL FRAUD UNIONS. CASES.

FINAL ACTION IN REFERENCE TO SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

CONVICTED MEN'S REQUEST FOR NEW TRIAL DENIED.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—When the postal cases were called in the district court today for the pronouncement of sentence on the four men convicted last night, the counsel for the defense moved for a new trial.

The motion was overruled as to all of the defendants, except Samuel A. Groff, whose motion was left for further and separate consideration.

After noting exceptions, the defense made a motion to arrest judgment.

This motion was overruled, except as to Samuel A. Groff, whose motion will be considered later.

Exceptions were noted by the defense and after argument as to the sentence that should be pronounced the court took a recess until this afternoon.

Justice Pritchard this morning sentenced Machen, Diller B. Broff and George E. Lorenz each to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10,000 each. The court decided to make the several counts in the indictment constitute one offense.

The case of Samuel A. Groff has not been decided.

The beginning of their penitentiary sentence is to date from the time of their arrival at the penitentiary.

In ordering the recess Justice Pritchard said he was satisfied that the verdict of the jury was correct, but he was not certain as to whether he had the power to impose a penalty on more than one count of the indictments and he would reach a conclusion on this point during recess.

There are twelve counts in the indictment.

All three defendants have given notice of appeal and have furnished bonds in the sum of \$20,000.

Samuel A. Groff, the fourth defendant, has been allowed four days in which to prepare his case on motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment.

At the close of the address delivered by W. H. Leonard to the union, a donation of \$50 was made to the Western Federation of Miners.

WILL HAVE CHARTER.

National President R. J. Callahan of the Cooks and Waiters' and Bartenders' Unions, have promised that a new charter would be granted the colored employees of the hotels and restaurants.

For various reasons the charter of the colored men's union was withdrawn some time ago. This old charter is not returned a new one will be granted at the next meeting of the national executive board.

Within a month a joint executive board of the Bartenders and Cooks and Waiters will be elected.

WATER FRONT SITUATION.

The situation on the water front is practically the same as it has been all the week. A joint committee from the Building Trades Council and Federated Trades met last night to discuss the situation. The committee will hold a meeting today at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be held in Kohler & Chase Hall.

SHINGLERS.

The local shinglers went through the regular routine of business last night. One new member was initiated.

MILL MEN.

A regular meeting of the Millmen's Union No. 550 was held last night in their headquarters in Kohler & Chase Hall. Routine of business and payment of bills was the only order of business.

GARMENT WORKERS.

At a meeting of the garment workers last night, the subject of labor union membership was discussed. Many union men are accused of purchasing non-union made garments in the way of overalls and aprons. The garment makers are going to urge a strict observance to buy only union made clothing.

SIGN PAINTERS.

A well attended meeting of the Carriage, Sign and Pictorial Painters' Union was held in Kohler & Chase Hall. The sign that was before a certain barber shop in Oakland, and was painted by an "unfair" artist, has been removed. There was no special business before the union.

SAYS A MAN BIT HER HAND.

Mrs. Mary Silva, living on Fourth street near Broadway, went to the Receiving Hospital this morning suffering from an infected wound of the hand which she says she received from a bite. She alleges that a man by the name of Gondola bit her.

The thumb of her right hand is badly swollen and she states that in trying to make Gondola get out of her way he bit her. He had been drinking heavily and got in her way while she was doing her housework and in attempting a forcible ejection she says he bit her.

She was much frightened as she had a daughter die about a year ago from blood poisoning as the result of a slight wound and she feared when she saw her hand this morning that she had been poisoned.

It is not believed that her injury will be accompanied with any serious results.

"A Taste You'll Remember"

A Price You'll Forget

HILL'S

Imperial Blend

Peerless 25c Coffee

NEW YORK TEA COMPANY

859 Broadway

FILBERT STARS WIN.

The new baseball team, the Filbert Stars, yesterday met and defeated the Third Street Stars. The Filbert Stars brought in nine runs and the Third Street Stars scored three.

The Filbert Stars are out with a sweeping challenge for 14-year-olds. All combinations are invited to meet them at the Filbert Stars, 718 Filbert street.

NEW CARS ORDERED.

The Oakland Transit Company has closed contracts with St. Louis firms for eighteen new electric cars for the Baywards line, and an installment of fifteen new cars for the Key Route lines has been promised for shipment on March 15. Ten more are expected to be shipped in April. Some of the new cars are to be used on the Fifth street feeder for the Key Route ferry.

YOUTH ARRAIGNED.

Charles Taylor, the sixteen-year-old youth accused of having stolen \$50 worth of suits and other material from the sleep suit store, was arraigned in Judge Samuel's police court this morning and had his preliminary examination set for Monday next.

ROOT-GARDNER SIX ROUND DRAW.

Jack Root and George Gardner administered some force punishment to each other in a six-round contest held at Chicago last night. The go was declared a draw and the decision was popular.

Root played for the jaw and landed many well-calculated blows, especially in the head, but was not able to put Gardner out. Gardner made Root's body his target.

It was a desperately fought battle throughout. The sixth and last round developed some cruel punishment, and though each tried for a knockout neither could land a blow. Both men were out at the end of the fight.

STORY OF HOLD-UP MAY BE UNTRUE.

George Ulich, a resident of Fresno, reported to Chief of Police Hodgkins this morning that life in Oakland was too miserable and that he had run into three masked footpads, who relieved him of \$30, which he had figured would land him on his native beach. The story told by Ulich is not believed by the police.

According to his story, he is unacquainted with the streets of Oakland and is not able to remember the location of the alleged hold-up. Whenever the encounter with the footpads occurred Ulich says that he was confronted by three masked men, one of whom had a pistol. With the weapon held at his head, he was compelled to give them \$30.

Captain of Police Peterson and Detective Kiste were detailed on the case and after investigating the matter reported that in their opinion the alleged hold-up was pure fiction.

NOTES FROM THE PROBATE COURT.

The Open Parliament Club of the Young Men's Christian Association, which meets on Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock for debate and discussion of topics of current and popular interest, is keeping abreast of the times in a selection of subjects.

Last Saturday the club discussed "Christianity and War." Today, the discussion will be on "Christ and the Nation," with special reference to the seating of Senator-elect Root.

Membership in the club is open to all men and women. Both men and women are invited to attend. The club is in discussion of the questions which are selected from week to week.

TOWN TALK.

Among Saniter topics of interest to Oaklanders in this week's Town Talk are: The Yarn-Judson engagement, the story of Samuel Fisher and his license, the St. Mark's masked ball in Berkeley, the Co-ed's were shocked, students snubbed by professors, the fencing of the Greek theater, Senator Fenwick and the Vice-President, etc. Society's welcome to the stork is another topic, and some aftermath of the Mardi Gras is described. The abstruse topic of the stork is a point of view, and Arthur H. Dalton describes the Japanese torpedo boat. This is Town Talk's monthly household number, so there are various special articles and many stories and sketches. "The Wanderer" describes in a letter from Manila the way General Otis, and later himself, crossed the Rubicon. Henry Cowell has an essay and John Roberts a pretty story. Mabel Porter Pitts has a poem and there are other good things in the number.

BAZATA TAKES ORATORICAL PRIZE.

LOS ANGELES, February 27.—In the annual oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, just held in Los Angeles, Charles P. Bazata of the University of California, took second place with his oration on "Present Duty."

SALOON BRAWL ENDS IN DEATH.

DENVER, Colo., February 27.—William E. Malone, saloon keeper, horseman and politician, who was shot last Tuesday night by City Detective Samuel Emrich, died today from his wound.

The shooting occurred when Malone was attempting to eject Emrich, who was creating a disturbance, from his saloon.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

HELENA, Mt., February 27.—In the presence of several witnesses, George Hlobka, who was captured at Grand Forks recently, confessed to the murder of George Sedlak, near Sand Coulee, on Thursday last week. Hlobka declares his true name is George Wayda. He says he killed his victim because of a quarrel over a bottle of whiskey.

FURNITURE NEVER WAS CHEAPER.

Quality Maintained but Prices Go Skimming.

Every one in Alameda County should buy furniture now. The T. Brilliant Company, of 338-340-342 Post street made an unparalleled offer. You can buy \$75 worth of furniture for \$7.50 cash and 50 cents a week which makes the mooted question of home furnishing an easy one.

PLenty OF WORK FOR THE ICE BREAKER.

BOOSTERS WILL MEET.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR A LIVELY SOCIAL SESSION.

As a result of the recent Board of Trade excursion to Los Angeles an organization of "Oakland Boosters" has sprung into existence.

All who had the pleasure of participating in that memorable trip are enthusiastic over its possibilities here.

The following invitation form has been sent out by the "Booster" Committee, and much merriment and many new things for Oakland are in sight for Tuesday evening next:

"Oakland, February 27, 1904. 'You are invited to be present at a special meeting of 'Oakland Boosters' called by the undersigned committee for Tuesday evening, March 1, 1904, 8 p. m., at the Oakland Board of Trade rooms, 522 Twelfth street.

"This call is issued to effect a friendly reunion of those who accompanied the recent excursion south, and to interest others who have our city welfare at heart.

"A good program is promised, from reminiscences of the trip.

"The 'Committee of the Rope' (famous from Catalina) will be on hand to maintain order and assist any delinquent members to 'see meeting' house. Bring with you any photos or other matter of interest from the excursion.

"Booster Committee—Hugh Hogan, James P. Taylor, Fred L. Bultin, M. J. Keller, R. J. McCullough, W. E. Logan, James S. Naismith, E. A. Bushell, A. J. Snyder, W. W. Kerman, J. Francis Smith, Theo. Glen, J. J. Macintosh, Wm. B. Foxworth, George Fitzgerald, G. T. Forsyth, Edwin Stearns, Secretary Board of Trade.

"Program Committee—C. J. Heeseman, Phil M. Walsh, H. B. Mehmman.

"Committee of the Rope—Ben O. Johnson, V. L. Fortin, Robert Howden, A. D. Coplin, Excursioner."

NEUTRALITY LAWS PLOT.

CINCINNATI, O., February 27.—An investigation is being made by Government officials into what seems to be a decided attempt to violate the neutrality laws. The inquiry is prompted by the receipt by all the subordinate officers of the Ohio National Guard of a letter promising a commission and expedition about to be organized. Only vague information is given of the purpose of the expedition and the officers are requested to inquire further of William Wayne, Norristown, Pa. The letters are dated New York, and mailed at different places.

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CHICAGO, February 27.—Under heavy selling by the Armour interests, which are credited with being the largest holders of May wheat the price of that commodity dropped to 10 1/2¢ a bushel, a loss of 3 1/2¢ from last night's closing figures.

Covering by shorts caused a recovery of over 2¢, the close being at 13 1/2¢, a net loss for the day of 1 1/2¢. The July option held comparatively firm and closed only 1/4¢ lower at 96 3/8.

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COWLES GOES TO THE ORIENT.....CHORUS GIRLS GET GOLD BRICK

SAN FRANCISCO, February 27.—Paul Cowles, coast manager for the Associated Press, leaves for the Orient today to take full charge of the Associated Press correspondence from the Orient during the Russo-Japanese war.

Mr. Cowles is thoroughly equipped for this particular line of newspaper work.

He has already displayed his executive ability to the satisfaction of the managers of one of the most exacting institutions on earth. He has done routine reportorial work for the San Francisco dailies so there is no question of his ability to get facts as well as to present them in a readable manner.

Thus far the Associated Press has had a very hard time in getting news of the war.

Its correspondents have not been heard from for over a week at a time. I understand the men they relied on most to get inside information have been bottled up in Tokio.

The Japanese government is doing the censor act to the limit.

All dispatches have to be submitted to the government agent before they are placed on the cable. He makes any changes he cares to before the message reaches Europe or America. In consequence, most of the news thus far published has been extremely biased in favor of the Japanese.

The true conditions that obtain in the Orient are just becoming manifest. At first it looked as though the Russians had been blown to pieces, but now it is a well known fact that Japan sustained practically as much damage in the first and subsequent attacks at Port Arthur as Russia, notwithstanding the fact that the Russians were taken entirely by surprise and the Japanese had had everything

planned by experts to make their contemplated attack successful.

Boats listed as having been put clean out of business by the Japanese are now fighting in star fashion. The Retvizan, for instance, which was supposed to have been converted into a heap of iron lying on the banks under the batteries at Port Arthur, is, as a matter of fact, patrolling the outer harbor of the Russian stronghold. That she is still a very effective floating fortress was made plain by the thorough manner in which she disposed of the Japanese fire ships sent in to block the entrance to Port Arthur.

The Japanese tried to do what Hobson did with the Merrimac during the Spanish war, but failed. The Japanese officer in command of the fire ships represented the Japanese government on one of the American warships during our war with Spain and was a personal friend of Lieutenant Hobson. He tried to do what Hobson did and now he is with Buddha.

When you come to think of it the return handed to Hobson for his heroism by this great and glorious government of ours was pretty tough. His was the star spangled act of the Cuban war, but he was not right politically and his chance for advancement was very small. He was practically forced out of the navy and now has to earn his living as a constructing engineer and by writing for the newspapers and magazines.

The two pretty chorus girls of the Weber & Fields show that went out of their way to publicly brand the Johnnies of San Francisco as cheap, stale, flat and unprofitable bits of humanity, were handed beautiful gold bricks by a bunch of the members of the Family Club, who, after reading the ladies' attack in the local press, decided to have some fun with them.

The two girls in question are characters even in the eyes of the character actors and actresses that go to make up the Weber & Fields combination. They always work together on and off the stage, and on salaries of \$20 a week manage to wear the most gorgeous diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, with seal skins and costly furs on the side.

If one of them is going to wear black the other wears red. They have a duplicate set of dresses and always opposite colors. The one that wears black speaks of her poor, dead husband who just passed away and who was so good to her. He gave her all her jewels.

The one in red's "mother" is always very wealthy and she is on the stage for experience, because she simply abhors society.

Thus they have widow's weeds, Sappho reds, heart-broken mauves, tear-stained browns, and innocent blues to spring on the proper occasions.

When the club members decided to hand these young women a bunch of buns, they got into communication with Peter Dailey, whom they knew and who promised to tell the girls that they had all sorts of money. So the clubmen wrote the ladies notes, giving Peter Dailey as reference for their standing in the community.

Then did the women go to Peter Dailey and say: "Who are these loafers that have addressed us?"

And Mr. Dailey replied: "Girls, they are the richest men in San Francisco. They have mines in California, Idaho, Montana and in the Klondike. They have bugs for meeting souresties. They can't spend their money fast enough, so they give it away. If the sourestie strikes them right they give her a cube of gold 999 fine. They are all crazy. Go and meet them and then return and show me your nuggets!"

So at the proper time the clubmen wheeled up to the Grand Opera House stage entrance in carriages and the two girls joined the party.

A downtown restaurant was the scene of the revelry.

The girls were given California champagne bearing the labels of the most expensive French wines and, finally, when apparently \$100 or \$200 had been spent for the juice of the grape, two of the clubmen, who appeared to be very drunk, insisted upon giving the girls a little present.

The one in black said she could not accept it because it would break her dead husband's heart if he knew that she was taking presents from gentlemen.

The one in red said "mother" would have the high strikes if she saw her darling daughter accepting presents from gentlemen, because, you know, "mother" is "so society" and "I am only doing this thing for experience, because I abhor society."

But finally the girls were prevailed upon to accept the presents, which were beautiful cubes, apparently of virgin gold. So they took them to the theater the next night and proudly showed them to Peter Dailey, who, being on, took an ax and chopped one of the bricks in twain, thereby disclosing to the ladies that they had received chunks of lead, beautifully gilded.

I do not suppose from the front of the house people knew there was an awful row going on among the Weber & Fields people. For instance, Weber and Fields themselves do not speak more than ten words of the year off the stage. Fields longs for dramatic triumphs. All Weber wants is a few laughs and a chance to count the receipts in the box office. Louis Mann has nothing to do with Weber or Fields unless he has to. His wife is now su-

ing them for breach of contract. This state of affairs may account for a few hitches in the performance.

I am told that Gertrude Atherton is being lionized twice a day in London. She is given a luncheon and dinner daily by some celebrity in order that other celebrities may meet her. She has been given receptions at which Joseph Chamberlain, General Baden Powell, Lord Roberts, and other equally distinguished persons on the field of battle and in the fields of literature, diplomacy and art have prominently figured.

All literary London is now anxious to know the nature of the brilliant Californian's new book. The work was to have been brought out by the MacMillans in this country in the spring, but the manager of the American branch of the firm was a little afraid of the book because in it a few Emperors and Kings are called by their right names. When Mrs. Atherton heard of the manager's timidity she took her manuscript from the New York house of MacMillan & Co. and turned it over to the head firm in London, where the book will be brought out by the MacMillans.

As a result of the difference with the American branch of the publishing firm Mrs. Atherton's new book will be brought out in this country by the Harpers. The work deals with the inner lives of the aristocrats of Germany and the neighboring countries. That it will create international discussion is a foregone conclusion.

Russo, the tiny Italian tenor who used to chirp with dear old Carmen Collamarini in the yester years, will make his debut in English at the Tivoli Monday night in the "Gypsy Baron."

They are having an awful time with Russo and the English language at rehearsals because of the tenor's habit



of endowing certain respectable words in English with a naughty flavor. As a result the libretto has been changed to suit Russo's vocabulary.

The Don Jose of the part has had a hard time of it since he and Collamarini parted. He has been leading a lonely life among the hills of Marin county. I understand that when he gets enough money he is going back to dear old sunny Italy in search of his heart-holder. When they meet there may be another act to Carmen.

I understand that Abraham Ruef is to be labelled the head and front of the Republican party of San Francisco by the one gentleman who has the power to say who is who in local politics. It is said a part of this contract involves the side-tracking of M. H. De Young, so far as the National Convention is concerned. If the present program goes through George A. Knight will go to Chicago as the delegate at large, occupying the seat originally set aside for the editor of the Chronicle.

THE KNAVE.

EXCITING HUNT. MAN EXPERTS PRAISE JAPANESE.

TIMELY ARRIVAL OF POLICE SAVES THE DEMON.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., February 27.—After one of the most exciting man-hunts in the history of this city lasting for nearly thirty hours, Morris Odell, charged with attacking two women, has been captured.

Prompt arrival of policemen saved the man from falling into the hands of a crowd of fifty men who were chasing him. Odell is a white man and nearly fifty years old, and was captured by Left Ray, colored.

Foremost in the crowd was Frank Fancher, husband of one of the alleged victims. Fancher was unarmed, but he jumped for Odell struck him and attempted to wring his neck until pulled away by a policeman.

Odell's wife died recently and he is said to have drunk heavily since then. After attacking his step-daughter, he visited Fancher's house, where he formerly boarded. Mrs. Fancher was at work and did not see him enter. He seized the woman, choked her almost senseless and fled when the children gave an alarm.

SAD CONDITION OF FATHER DEMOREST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Father Noel Demorest, a French priest, has been detained at Ellis Island and his exclusion is likely, in spite of the fact that for nine years he labored as a missionary among the Indians of New Mexico.

The priest came to America in 1892, but two years ago returned again to France. When Le Couraine arrived in port on her last voyage the priest was taken to Ellis Island suffering from tuberculosis. The law does not permit the landing of an alien thus afflicted, and Father Demorest has only by his first citizenship papers.

In explanation of his neglect to procure his second papers he says he took up land in New Mexico under the homestead act and that he thought this equivalent to becoming a citizen.

CHARACTER DEAD.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Frank Ellison, known as "Bill," a familiar character in this city, is dead from pneumonia. He is said to have been the youngest officer in the Union army, having run away from his home in Philadelphia and received a lieutenant's commission at the age of fifteen.

EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Foreign military experts loudly praise the excellence of the Japanese arrangements for the transport of their commissariat, says a World despatch from Koyang, Korea. General Allen, U. S. A., who is here on leave of absence especially commends the arrangements.

Each infantry unit has a detachable cylinder two and a quarter feet high and two and a half feet in diameter in which to build fires. The cylinder seat a large sheet iron kettle, and this in turn holds a perforated kettle in which can be cooked enough rice for one meal for a hundred men.

With the troops are carried half tons of meat. Eighty of these tins are packed in a box and three boxes make a load for a horse. Rice is carried in sixty-pound sacks, one sack being a load for a man carrier, two sacks for a pony.

The army takes with it a quantity of sulphate of sodium to purify drinking water. Each soldier carries an aluminum mess pan of German pattern, which contains two rations of cooked rice and, in addition, six emergency rations of rice, which, having been boiled and dried in the sun, is wrapped in cotton bags and weighs very little.

STOCK MARKET DULL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Depressing factors have continued in the ascendant in Wall street, but have been partly offset by indications that the stock market was oversold. Financial troubles in foreign markets growing out of the war in the Far East have had a reflex effect in New York. The war in grain freight rates, threats of a great strike of soft coal miners, declining railroad earnings, some anxiety over the winter wheat crop, the cuts in pig iron prices, shrinkage in bank clearings as a possible index of a falling off in general business and the suspense over the decision in the Northern Securities merger case are some of the topics which have served to keep sentiment unsettled and nervous.

TREASURE DISCOVERED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Advises from La Paz, Bolivia, announce that the traditional treasure of the Incas has been discovered at Chalcacuta, cables the Herald's Lima, Peru, correspondent. It amounts to \$13,000,000.

JAPAN TO LODGE PROTEST.

OBJECTS TO LANGUAGE USED BY RUSSIAN JUSTICE.

THE HAGUE, February 27.—Mitsuhashi Nobukata, the Japanese Minister here, has been instructed by his Government to lodge a protest with the President of the council of the permanent court of arbitration against the language used by M. Muraviev, president of the arbitration tribunal and Russian Minister of Justice in a speech he made after announcing the tribunal's decision in favor of the blockading powers as against Ven-zuela.

M. Muraviev, in the course of his remarks said the findings of the tribunal had been reached after a most minute and most impartial investigation. Like all human acts, the decision was susceptible of criticism, but now it was made everyone should accept it. The arbitration began in time of peace had ended amid the sinister acts of war which was a terrible obstacle in the path of light and progress. In spite of all good will, alas, no one was secure against an unexpected hostile attack.

A nation was obliged to accept a war what the legitimate defense of honor and liberty was involved. The victors would distinguish between right and unfounded pretensions. At the end of this war between a European and an Asian people the light, he concluded, would shine out afresh.

PATRIOTIC RUSSIANS.

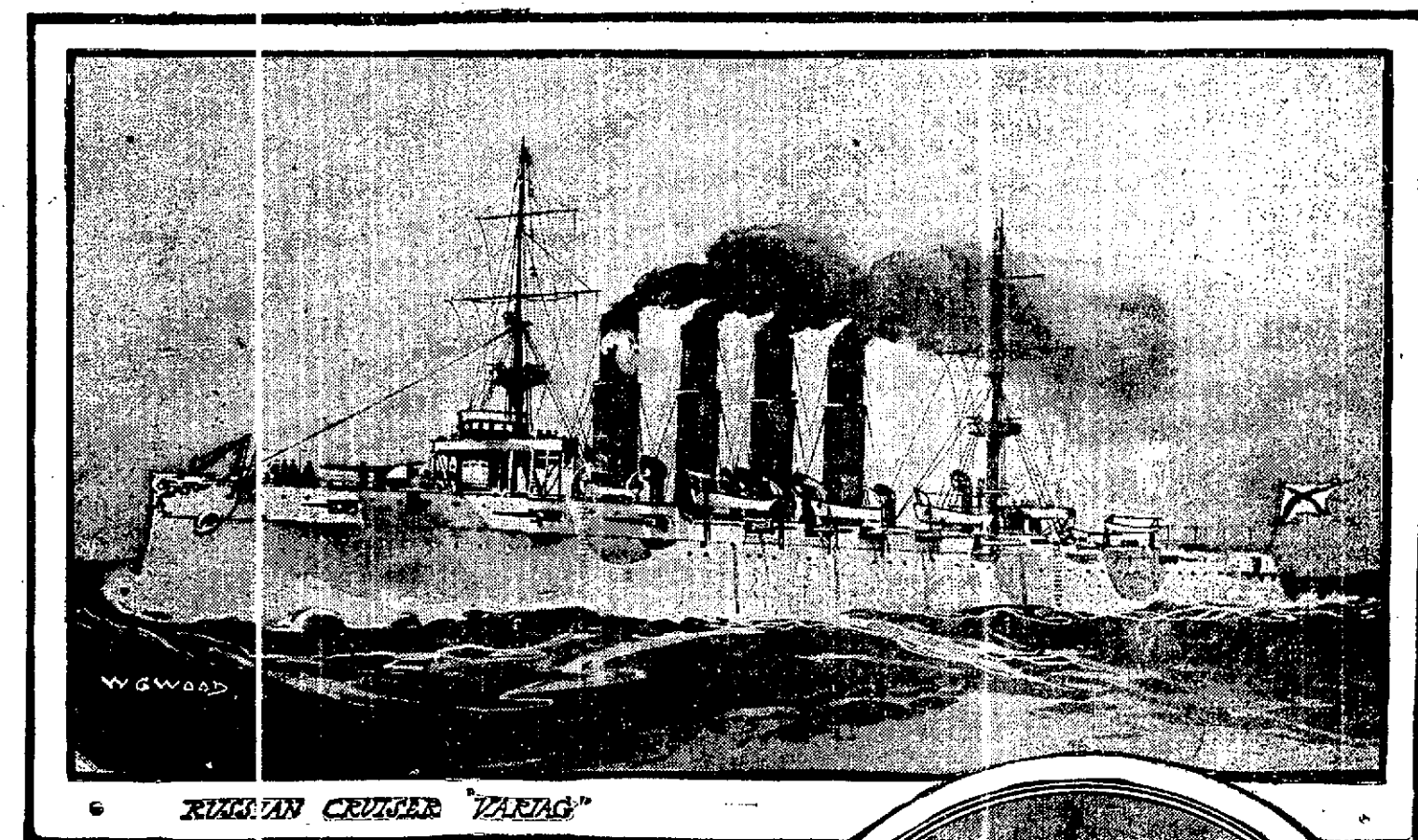
NEW YORK, February 27.—Prince Alexander of Oldenburg has caused a patriotic sensation, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald. He not only has given a million roubles toward the war fund, but has proposed that the Emperor raise a troop of irregular cavalry of the dreaded tribes of Buriats and Kalmucks of the Steppes, the condition being that they be under military rule in the Far East, but allowed to do all they like in the way of independent raids of their own according to their typical style of warfare.

Prince Alexander offers to equip and pay for the support of fifteen hundred throughout the war.

COWARDLY ASSAULT.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Quick action by a crowd of women passengers probably has saved an Italian from death at the hands of a mob in Paterson, N. J. The Italian had slashed an Irish conductor with his razor in a dispute over a pass. He was seized by enraged passengers, thrown upon a train before an approaching passenger train where the crowd proposed to hold him. In the darkness it is likely he would have been cut to pieces.

THE MIKADO'S NAVAL SPOILS



These two warships of Russia were sent to the bottom of the sea at Chemulpo by the Japanese Admiral Wri's squadron, almost without firing a shot in their own defense. Wri cased on the Russians to surrender, and, being refused, opened a terrific fire on the Czar's vessels, soon sinking them. Many Russians were killed, while the Japanese suffered no losses.

rived at that moment and hustled the Italian to jail.

The conductor's throat was badly torn by the razor and he will probably die.

CLUBHOUSE FOR WOMEN.

NEW YORK, February 27.—After discussion extending over a period of many months the New York Federation of Women's Clubs has taken definite action toward the establishment of a clubhouse for women. It is to have all the accoutrements of a men's club and will cost \$500,000.

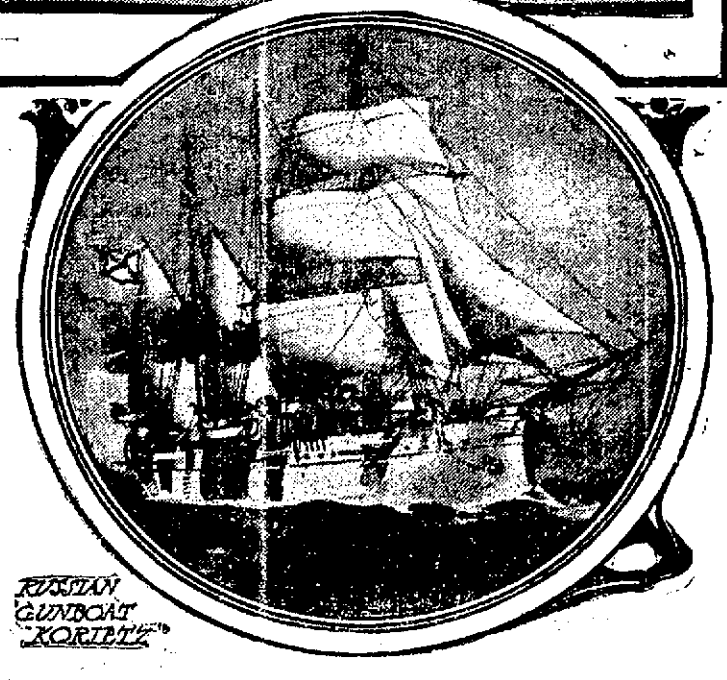
At a recent meeting of the Federation a committee was chosen to seek suitable quarters. This committee reported in favor of the old Knickerbocker Athletic Club on Madison avenue. The temerity of such an undertaking stunned the ladies for a few

moments but their president gave assurance that a man stood ready to loan them enough for the first payment and a committee was chosen with power to act.

TO BE HELD IN DENVER.

DENVER, Colo., February 27.—Word has been received here from Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk, National President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, that the twenty-fourth national convention will be held in Denver in September of this year. This society has enrolled more than 100,000 women in the United States beside large branch organizations in the Philippines, Hawaiian Islands and Porto Rico.

If a woman paints she should abandon the tear-shedding habit.



NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

U. C. STUDENT TO ACT.

WILL PRODUCE "THE JEALOUS WIFE" AT THE MAC-DONOUGH.



MISS EDWARD HOWARD.

BERKELEY, February 27.—The celebration of Woman's Day by the Associated Women Students of the University of California will be finally concluded tonight by the production of "The Jealous Wife" by the players of the Mac and Donough, the new dramatic society formed by student-therapists.

The students who will take part in

DIVINE IS READY TO COME TO BERKELEY.

Rev. Edward L. Parsons Will Occupy the Pulpit of St. Mark's Church in College Town.

BERKELEY, February 26.—Rev. Edward L. Parsons, who has been elected to succeed Rev. George B. Swan as the pastor of St. Mark's Church, will occupy his new pulpit for the first time on March 6. He is an Eastern man with an interesting career.

Rev. Parsons graduated from Yale with the class of 1888 and then attended the Union Theological Seminary in New York. After being ordained by Bishop Potter, he became assistant minister of Grace Church in New York.

Coming to California in 1899, Rev. Parsons became a lecturer at Stanford. He left the University to occupy the pulpit of the San Mateo Episcopal Church at the time he received the call from St. Mark's.

The play has been coached by Milton Schwartz, himself a graduate of the State University, until they have reached a high state of perfection.

The plot centers about Miss Harriet Busset, the juvenile, which is to be played by Miss Tallulah Le Conte, and in view of her success in the last Charter Day play, we can predict a charming and vivacious Ingenu.

The three lovers of Miss Russet—a plain gentleman, a follower of the hounds and horses, and an English lord—are to be taken by J. J. O'Connell, R. H. Merrill and M. R. Daniels, their very interesting endeavors to win the young lady and thwart each other bring them on several occasions to the draw sword and cocked pistol.

The part of Lady Freevole, leader of society, ally of Lord Trinket and scheming aunt of the fair Harriet, is in the hands of Miss Isabel McKeen, who is playing it with an ease and hauteur that carries one back to imagination to the gracious fumes of that dead century.

Frank Gillean as Mr. Russet, the father of Harriet, affords a great deal of amusement by his protracted search for his runaway daughter. He pursues her wildly through four acts only to find her in time to hand her over to the successful lover.

De Leon, whose character work is well-known, will take the part of Little Terrance O'Cutler, the willing tool of Lady Freevole and Lord Trinket, and he assures us of the pleasure he takes in his work when he says to his titled employers: "Whenever

Mac's Rev. Parsons also received a summons to a large church in New Haven, but declined the call that he might live in Berkeley.

Member of the Standard Committee of the Diocese of California, Rev. Parsons has taken a leading part in Episcopal affairs in the State. He is also a delegate to the General Episcopal Convention which will meet in Boston next year.

The new local clergyman is a married man, his wife being a daughter of Professor Bush of Yale. The family residence is at 2415 Bancroft way.

While at San Mateo Rev. Parsons always took a leading part in municipal affairs and was greatly loved by the people of the city, who recently tendered him a large reception.

There's a throat to be cut, just cut in little Terrance O'Cutler, I'm tellin' you."

The comedy role of Mr. Oakley, the much-abused husband of "The Jealous Wife," will be filled by Emilie Kneusche. A. C. Keane, plays the part of Major Oakley's brother and endures by every device of a rollicking old bachelor, to tear Oakley away from petticoat government.

Miss Howard, who has played everything from a love-lorn heroine of Rosalind to a Pirate's daughter, will appear as Mrs. Oakley in the title role. With characteristic versatility and professional finish Miss Howard will step into the part of "The Jealous Wife," a part which demands much of the amateur in that it is made of 18th century shrewdness, jealousy and intriguing with yet a touch of heart and a bit of comedy. In the portrayal of this character, Miss Howard's ability will not be wanting. Even the minor roles are to be taken by students who are well-known dramatically to college audiences, and one glance at the program for next Saturday evening will show that the performance is to be as representative as one as the University is capable of giving.

THE PEOPLE OF THE ABEYSS.

Prof. F. L. Bamford, of the public library, will lecture at Socialist Headquarters, 465 Eighth street, Oakland, on Sunday evening, February 28th, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The People of the Abyss," a recent work by Jack London. The public is invited.

BERKELEY SOCIAL COLLEGE WOMEN GATHER ENDEAVOR UNION TO MEET.

WHIST PARTIES AND RECEPTIONS CONSTITUTE A BUSY WEEK IN COLLEGE TOWN.

BERKELEY, February 27.—A delightful bourse party was recently given by Miss Helen Robinson of Dwight Way to thirty of her friends. The prize of the evening was carried off by Eugene Hanchard. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanchard, Miss Christine Rose, Miss Hazel Wood, Miss Myrtle Wood, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Lou Mundy, Miss Lillian Marsh-Brown, Miss Eugenia Loy, Miss Fannie Arley, Miss Janet Mason, Miss Pearl Jones, Miss Nina Crittenden, Franklin Potter, Perry Evans, Henry Ardley, Robert Watkins, H. M. Gracey, J. Erle Wailes, Claude Wailes, Dr. Frederick Wailes, William Leimert, Charles Dutton, Eugene Blanchard and Alfred Crittenden.

The house was given in receiving her guests by Miss Pluma Dutton and Mrs. Walter Manhester.

ENTERTAIN AT WHIST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregory of 2248 Fulton street entertained a number of friends this week at a whist party.

Among those present from San Francisco were: Mrs. Pirenne, Miss Phrenette, Mr. Bellman and the Misses Lily, Kate and Jennie Sandman, from Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregory, Mrs. A. Gregory, Mrs. Knoll, Misses Ella Hartnell, Susan Gregory, Annie Knoll, A. French and Messrs. Louis Schussler, Frank Siewert, Leo Bergin, Arthur Wayne, W. Wayne, Harry Jenkins, Elaine, McAfee, Gregory and Jackson Gregory.

FAREWELL PARTY.

George Boedicker of 2011 Bancroft way, gave a farewell party Thursday in honor of Max Gruenwald.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and an enjoyable informal musical program was presented. Selections were played on the piano, violin and mandolin by several of the young people present.

At 11 o'clock the guests sat down to a delicious supper and the evening was closed by Mr. Gruenwald taking a flashlight photograph of the guests around the table.

Max Gruenwald will leave about the first of the month for an extended tour through Germany. He will visit all the points of interest, and the largest cities. At the end of the three months he will return to Berkeley and will again make his home with Mr. Boedicker.

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BERKELEY, February 27.—There was a notable event at the State University today, college women from all over the State gathering to attend the session of the California Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumni. Large numbers of the graduates of Berkeley and Stanford were present.

Upon arriving in Berkeley the visitors proceeded at once to the Greek Theater and made a minute inspection of the huge open-air auditorium.

At noon a large luncheon was tendered the visitors in Hearst Hall by the woman students of the University.

The address of welcome to the visitors was made by Professor Alexis P. Lange and the response given by Miss Katherine Chandler. The address of the day

was made by Miss Jessica Peixoto, who chose as her topic "The Work of the Association of Collegiate Alumni."

A reception and tea marked the close of the session of college graduates. The following resident graduates of the University of California constituted the reception committee: Mrs. Bernard Moss, Mrs. Frederick Slater, Mrs. C. S. Howard and Mrs. Slack.

The senior women of the University who assisted in receiving were: Miss Grace Foulis (chairman), Miss Blith Evans, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Miss Josie Paris, Miss Mabel Schaefer, Miss Alice Graham, Miss Helen Winchester, Miss Ida Henderson, Miss Georgia Porter, Miss Sallie Sturtivant, Miss Louise Bauer, Miss Mabel Schofield, Miss Jean McKay, Miss Ruby Carver, Miss Ida Kewer, Miss Dabala Spencer and Miss Margaret McKean.

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BERKELEY, February 27.—Robert Parker, who has succeeded Woodward Martinez as the carrier of the rural free delivery to the north and east of Berkeley, brings the news that many of the main roads in the area he traverses are impassable owing to heavy land slides. At the hotel on Olden Valley the large bridge crossing San Pablo creek has been carried away, and on the Berkeley road near the Rowland ranch an acre of ground has slipped into the roadway.

Numerous other small blockades are to be found along the route, and it is probable that the delivery service may have to be abandoned until the obstructions can be cleared away. Parker makes the trip horseback instead of in a car, and has nothing but first class mail is carried by him.

Flowers combine well with fur.

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BERKELEY, February 27.—The Berkeley Christian Endeavor Union announces the following meetings for 1904: Monday, March 28th—"Officers." Monday, April 26th—"Our Imbros." Monday, May 31st—"Our Vacation." Monday, June 27th—"Our Pastors." Monday, July 26th—"The Tenth Legion." Monday, August 23rd—"Our Pledge." Monday, September 26th—"Consecration." Monday, October 24th—"Quiet Hour." Monday, November 22nd—"Soul Winning Endeavors." Tuesday, December 21st—"Missions." Each society will be entitled to send five delegates to the meetings.

COLLEGE MEETING DATES ANNOUNCED.

BERKELEY, February 27.—The next University meeting will be held on March 11th. Other University meetings will be held on April 1st, April 15th and April 29th.

The University meetings begin at 11 o'clock, continue until 12 o'clock and are open to the public.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF WORK IN CANADA.

BERKELEY, February 27.—The Rev. Egeron R. Young of Canada delivered a very interesting address last evening at the First Methodist Church in Berkeley. Mr. Young has been doing missionary work among the Indians in Canada for many years. His subject dealt with missionary labor in the wilds of Canada. His address was filled with many thrilling experiences and personal adventures. He also related the hardships of the mission-aries in that country and the obstacles met with in converting the red men. It was both a very interesting and intelligent address and was well attended.

The crank with a gun has again appeared at Washington. The most serious thing about a crank is that a gun is just as deadly in his hands as in anybody's.—Sacramento Union.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

REV. E. M. HILL TO LECTURE.

MORNING AND EVENING SERMONS OF MUCH INTEREST.

GOLDEN GATE, February 27.—The publicity given by THE TRIBUNE to the work of burglars in this vicinity has resulted in fewer breaks. The police have done some good work, and the night watchmen are getting scarce. It is thought by many that the gang comes from a clique of regular "race track" followers who make a good living with the "jimmy."

However, all the residents are ready for any intruder, and a warm reception is guaranteed them if they are caught. The police have their eyes on some suspects.

PREACHES TOMORROW.

The Rev. E. M. Hill will preach tomorrow at the Golden Gate Methodist Church in the morning on the subject, "The True Foundation of Joy." In the evening his subject will be, "What is My Value to My Community?" The sermons will be most interesting and instructive.

AT THE CROSSING.

Work has been started on the new gates at the railroad crossing. This improvement will afford a good protection to all traffic.

"Why, Pat!" said the priest, "I thought you said you were always going to keep the pledge."

"So, I am, your reverence," replied Pat, standing himself against the fence. "I have it at home, sure. I never drunk enough to lose that."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mother and Baby

both helped by the use of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It will enrich the mother's milk and make the baby thrive. If it is a bottle baby, put a part of a teaspoonful in the bottle when it is fed. For poorly nourished babies and children we believe it has no equal in the world.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN.

ELMHURST PEOPLE ENJOY EVENING AT GOELICH'S HALL.

ELMHURST, February 27.—Friends of Mrs. W. E. Hite tendered her a surprise party recently in Goelich's Hall. The evening was spent in the playing of games and dancing. The hall was beautifully decorated with palm branches and potted plants. Streamers of red crepe paper were festooned from the center of the ceiling to the sides. The lights were also softened by being covered. At midnight refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hite, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Herlihy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alva, Miss E. G. Maxwell, George W. Graves, Mrs. S. R. Eldred, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Misses May Soares, Anna Soares, Isabel Soares, Lucy Field, Clara Perry, Rose Field, Gerie McMann, May Perry, Mollie Cramer, Rosa Olivera, Messrs. W. J. Field, Elmer Ross, Joseph Pann, Ernest Van Arsdale, Timothy McConner, Frederick T. Odgers, A. W. Young, Walter P. Newbert, Manuel Olivera, Ernest Reichner, Joseph Jones and others.

ELMHURST WEDDING.

Alexander Mussey of Elmhurst, was married in Oakland to Miss Colomba Garcia of San Francisco Thursday morning.

The groom is the proprietor of a nursery on Hillside street, near the heat of Grand avenue. The groom is thirty-eight years old and his bride thirty-five.

The Long Beach Press, published at Long Beach, Los Angeles county, has passed into the editorial and business management of A. C. Malone, who has been connected with the paper for the past two years. Malone is well known in Elmhurst, having served as a conductor for several years on the Hayward electric line. His many friends in this vicinity wish him success in the editorial chair.

KING ARREST IS EXPLAINED.

G. W. McGiethen, father of Mrs. Leonard C. King, wife of the engineer who was arrested in this city a few days ago, for having duped his wife, states that his daughter has been done an injustice. An article was printed in which it was stated that Mrs. King No. 1 had been in correspondence with Mrs. King No. 2. This statement is denied by the father of the Oakland girl. The other woman in the case resides in Springfield, Massachusetts. Mrs. King No. 2 is an estimable young lady. She knew nothing about her husband's former career, the matter being investigated by her father.

Don't think because a name looks attractive on a visiting card that the paying teller of a bank would recognize it at the bottom of a check.—Chicago News.

HERY BRUNS HAS BIRTHDAY.

PARTY GIVEN TO LITTLE ONES WELL ATTENDED AND ENJOYED.

EMERYVILLE, February 27.—The combination birthday party of father and child given by Henry Bruns last night in honor of his daughter was a very pleasant affair. Henry's birthday and that of his daughter Louise fall but one day apart, and it has been his custom for many years to celebrate the two in his daughter's birthday.

A bag of nuts and raisins and a bag of candy was given to each of the little ones who came to celebrate. Among those present were Mrs. Bartell, Jean Bartell, Frances Bartell, Florence Erick, Amanda Kauffman, Henry Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman and Mabel Gouge.

HOLDEN STREET FLOOD.

Holden street is in a very bad state. There does not seem to be sufficient drainage into the Park avenue outlets, and as a consequence Holden street is under water about a foot. Some of the residents in the locality have suffered annoyance and damage caused from the back-up. It is expected that the trouble will be remedied soon.

FUTURE EVENTS.

The twenty-ninth anniversary and grand opening of Shell Mound Park will be held on March 6. There will be some first class music and dancing will be in order. Bowling, shooting and other games will also be indulged in. The admission is 50 cents.

The third annual meeting of Pacific Coast Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers will be held in New Golden West Hall, thirty-fourth and Powell streets, Saturday, March 12. The admission will be 25 cents.

A RICH ESTATE.

CHICAGO, February 27.—Much valuable real estate in the business district of Chicago was devised by the will of the late Frederick R. Otis, which has been filed in the probate court. The value of the estate will, it is believed, exceed \$3,000,000. The beneficiaries are the widow, Mrs. Emma Otis, Charles T. and Lucius J. Otis, sons, and Mrs. Adela M. Deming, Margaret E. Otis, Winifred Otis Hine and Grace R. Otis.

It is a season of stars.

Pears was the first maker of sticks of soap for shaving. Sticks in 3 sizes; shaving cakes in 3 sizes.

COTILLION CLUB ASSEMBLY.

MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE TO ATTEND HOP IN CENTERVILLE TONIGHT.

ALVARADO, February 27.—The last assembly of the Union Cotillion club will be held in Centerville this evening. Cards have been much sought after, as it is the most select club in this part of the county. Its members comprise the most prominent people of Washington township, and a few from Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco.

FRANK JONES ABOUT.

Frank Jones of Newark was in town Thursday. His many friends were pleased to see him able to be about again after his serious illness.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Alvarado Whist club was held in the school house Wednesday evening. The ladies' prize was won by Mr. John Leal and the gentlemen's by Joseph Sunkel.

ENTERTAINING RELATIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Symond are entertaining Mr. Symond's mother, Mrs. Symond and her mother, Mrs. Mitchell both of the metropolis.

ATTEND RECEPTION.

A few of the young people of Alvarado attended the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Walpert in Niles Friday evening.

PERSONALS.

Gus Nauert and his sister, accompanied by Miss Ida Stilwell of San Francisco, spent Saturday until Tuesday with the C. I. Nauerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of San Francisco, spent their holiday with Mrs. Brown's aunt, Mrs. E. A. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leal are entertaining Mrs. Leal's sister, Miss Lowe of San Francisco.

Miss Grace Huxley of Centerville was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Bryden spent several days of the week in town.

Miss Carrie Parrish spent her holiday in San Jose visiting friends.

REBEKAHS WILL ENTERTAIN.

MASQUERADE BALL TO BE GIVEN AT FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, February 27.—Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 165, held its regular weekly session in Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening. One candidate was initiated. A communication was received from Alma T. Jensen, president of the Rebekah State Assembly, stating that he will pay Golden Link Rebekah Lodge an official visit on Wednesday evening, March 2, at which time three candidates will be initiated and a reception tendered the honored guest. Brother and Sister J. V. Durham, Brother and Sister Helio, Sister Williams and Sister Jessie Boswell, were all present at Wednesday's meeting, and all responded to calls for speeches.

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge will give a masquerade ball in Blackman Hall in the near future. The public will be welcome.

BRIDGE SETTLES.

The heavy rains of late have caused the Fruitvale bridge at Hopkins street to drop more than a foot from its former level.

ARRESTS BOYS.

Deputy Constable Murdoch arrested two boys at Berkeley yesterday for running away from their homes in San Francisco. The lads, Edward Ralston and Thomas Johnson, were found sleeping in a box car on a Southern Pacific siding. The pockets of their clothes were bulging with "Dare-devil Dick," "Old Sleuth" and other kindred works of literature. The pair said they ran away just for fun.

AH-WAH-NEE WON.

The Ah-Wah-Nee degree team of Fruitvale won the competitive drill against the Pawnee team of Alameda at the latter's wigwam. The prize was a \$25 loving cup given by Grand Sachem J. Samuels of San Francisco.

Baby lamb "goes with" anything.

When you want Champagne drink CLICQUOT SEC Yellow Label BRUT Gold Label A. VIGNIER CO., Distributors San Francisco, Cal.

WILL SLOT MACHINES BE ABOLISHED.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TO BE RID OF THEM IN FUTURE.

COQUITO, February 27.—This place is free from the slot machines. They have all been taken out of the saloons here and throughout Washington township.

The school here was closed on Monday to observe Washington's birthday. The teachers went to San Francisco on Friday afternoon for a holiday.

MRS. PEACOCK ILL.

Mrs. G. W. Peacock is lying very ill at the Decoto House and is under Dr. I. R. Alken's care.

OIL BURNER ENGINE.

A new oil burner engine just out from the shops attracted much attention at this place on Tuesday. It was slide-tracked here for orders.

MR. HAGEDON BETER.

J. E. Hagedon, an inmate of the Masonic Home is again able to be around after a severe attack of painter's colic.

Crops in this vicinity are looking fine from the last rain, and the farmers are well satisfied.

PERSONALS.

Miss Zedie Whipple and sister Ines were in San Francisco during the week.

Mrs. E. P. Thornadyke made a business trip to San Francisco a few days this week.

Ed Salze of Salze & Company's warehouse of this place, went to San Francisco on Thursday.

J. J. Gibbard was in Oakland on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. E. B. Haynos and daughter visited friends in San Francisco Saturday.

J. A. Starkweather, spent Sunday with his family at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schoenstead visited Mrs. Schoenstead's mother, Mrs. D. C. Hibbard of the Decoto House Sunday.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter went to Oakland on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. H. Searis and sister, Miss Katie Grasin went to San Francisco last Saturday on a shopping expedition.

C. C. Crane spent Sunday at this place.

Harry Grasin spent Sunday with his parents here.

Ernest Hibbard arrived from Stockton this week and is spending a few days with his parents.

Cherley Nesmith went to San Francisco on Monday on a pleasure trip.

E. A. Snow was in San Francisco during the week.

Fred Dusterberry of Centerville visited this place on Sunday.

Len Read went to Oakland on Monday.

Miss Lucila B. Young is spending a few days in Centerville with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Nurnberg.

WAREHOUSE IS READY.

SAN LEANDRO RHUBARB GROWERS READY FOR BUSINESS.

SAN LEANDRO, February 27.—In spite of the stormy weather of the past week the Rhubarb Association has been hard at work. The warehouse at San Lorenzo is being put in shape to accommodate the rush of business that is expected in about ten days. B. F. Funchion has been selected as manager for the association. Manager Funchion has had extensive experience in the fruit business and it is expected by the growers, that his business acumen and extended knowledge in the fruit industry will bring valuable results to the growers.

A circular letter has been addressed to all the fruit and vegetable dealers of the county and the replies are very favorable. The large San Francisco commission houses heartily endorse the work that has been done so far and promise to and to handle the rhubarb in every possible manner. The Chicago houses send good reports and the Eastern season promises to be large and profitable.

It does not discount the local farmers as the season on the Pacific coast is liable to be late this year.

One of the residents of San Francisco, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Howe.

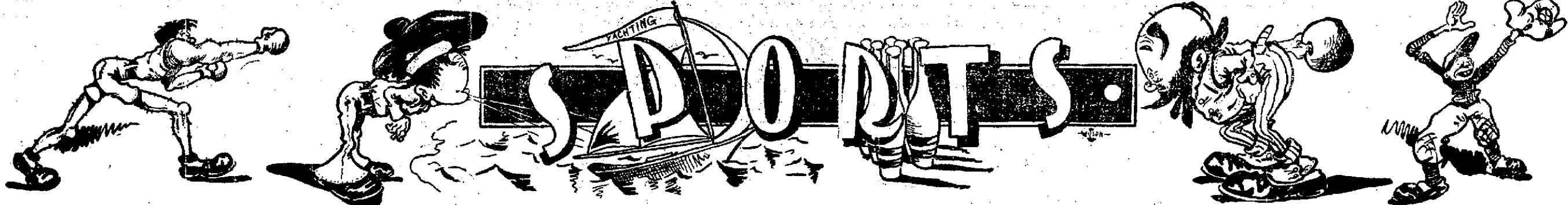
Mrs. Marianne has accepted the position with Wells, Fargo and Company, lately held by Earl McArdle.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will be held Sunday by W. Nickle. His subject will be, "Princely Men and the Meekly Kingdom."

A FITTING TRIBUTE

A CITIZEN OF OAKLAND PAYS A WELL EARNED TRIBUTE.

The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more emphatic endorsement of merit to the scores that have appeared before: C. T. Warren house painter, paper hanger, etc., of 2008 Eighth street, Berkeley, says: "Like the majority of men who follow my calling I have been annoyed with my back and kidneys for years. I think if the primary cause of backache in painters is not the fumes of the ingredients they use they certainly aggravated such annoyances when they exist. The painter requires a good sound back and when it aches and pains he is often in misery. Other complications of the stomach existed when I went to a drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and I scarcely expected the remedy would help my back. Much to my surprise and more to my gratification after I had taken two boxes the backache ceased." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.



OAKLAND WINS AT BASKET BALL.

GAME PLAYED YESTERDAY RESULTS IN DEFEAT OF ALAMEDA TEAM.

The basketball game between Oakland High School and the Alameda High School at the Young Men's Christian Association, Oakland, yesterday afternoon, was a very one-sided affair. Oakland administered a crushing defeat, the score standing 30-0.

The playing of the Oakland boys was a revelation over the playing with the University of California Freshmen last Wednesday. The coach attributed the showing to the poor floor of the University gymnasium. If this was the reason the difference in floors worked wonders. The team played as a unit, active and brilliant. They allowed no pass, no throw at goal to go begging. The Alameda goal was threatened several times, but the throwing had been more carefully done, the score would probably have been greater.

The Alameda boys were unable to do anything, but their captain, Jackson, is a heady player. Caudwell, of Oakland High, in the first half played a good game. His head work was excellent and much of the scoring done in the first half was due to his keeping the ball in the hands of Umphred, Hook and Hart. This trio is a good one. They were everywhere, passing the ball back and forth and nearly always to advantage. Toos after loss was made to the basket at first Hart, then Umphred and finally Hook. Hirsch played a good game. Sprague, who took Caudwell's place in the second half, played a fair game, but his work lacked the force and brilliancy of Caudwell.

The line up stood as follows: Alameda High—F. K. Jackson (captain) and H. E. Jackson, guards; Everett and Brush, forwards and Crawford, center. Oakland High—Hurt, center; Hook and Umphred forwards; Hirsch and Caudwell, guards. Sprague relieved Caudwell in the second half. The points made were divided among Hurt 14, Umphred 10, Hook 4 and Caudwell 2. The officials were Egenhoff, referee and Pierce, umpire. Alameda received two challenges, which were accepted. They play the Crescents Friday, March 4 at 8:30 p. m. and the Intermediates, March 11. Both games will be played in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium.



ALBION ROVERS—OAKLAND'S CRACK ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM. The Rovers are one of the finest exponents of the association game on the Coast. They are in the semi-final of the Pacific Coast Cup and in the event of their defeating the Thistles on March 13 at Idora Park they will contest the final.

HE MAY COACH THE BERKELEY TEAM



SAM STOW.

BERKELEY, February 27.—With the determination of the athletic leaders at the University of California to have spring training for the football squad, the question of the personnel of the coaching board is being discussed by the executive committee of the Student Association. Already there are two members of the board selected. They are Professor George C. Edwards and Warren Olney Jr. Sam Stow, who played guard on the Varsity last year, is so a member of the board, but only until the permanent assistants are appointed. This leaves the regular coach and his two assistants to be elected, and there is a great scramble for the places among the Berkeley men who have played in the big games. The two most prominent mentioned, however, and those who will most likely be elected are Henry Hudson and Sam Stow. Hudson played

ODDS AGAINST BOTH MEN ARE READY. SULLIVAN. SHARKEY AND MUNROE TO MEET IN THE RING TONIGHT.

BOTH MEN ARE IN PRIME FIGHTING CONDITION.

When Young Corbett and Dave Sullivan meet in the ring next Monday night at Mechanics' Pavilion, there will be seen one of the best contests for the featherweight honors ever pulled off on the coast.

While Corbett is looked upon to win by his many admirers, the Sullivan backers have money ready on their side. The odds favor Corbett but Sullivan should make his clever opponent work hard to retain the laurels. Corbett is still a few pounds overweight, but is confident that he will be down to 130 on the night of the fight. He is surely in fine condition and has trained to win.

As far as condition is concerned Sullivan may also be said to be in prime shape. He is as hard as nails, quick and lively in his footwork. The fight should not be over before the ninth round—possibly the tenth. Neither of the youngsters want to lose and rush tactics will probably not be indulged in by either of the boys. It should be a careful, well-fought battle with Young Corbett a winner.

Corbett's fight next month with Jimmie Britt will keep his hands full and his well-known ring generalship should be called upon in every way. Britt will be the strongest Corbett has yet met and many ring followers are declaring that it will be Britt.

ALAMEDA COUNTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Alameda county tennis championship matches were postponed on account of the stormy weather which prevailed last Sunday and Monday. Weather permitting the games will be played today and tomorrow. The Golden Gate Club tournament will not be played until a Sunday following the wind-up of the Alameda games. The fourth class matches will be completed tomorrow.

With clear weather tomorrow the California Club handicap doubles tournament will be played. The following teams have been entered: Schmidt and Rolfe, C. J. Smith and Frank Mitchell, Will Allen and Dr. Hill, Dr. McChesney and R. T. Crawford, Ray Spillville and Ray Cornell, and Long brothers.

It has developed that the Murdoch brothers, who were placed in the lower half in the Alameda county championship tournament, are the last team in the upper half.

This will make the finals much more interesting. The drawings are: Preliminary round—S. Talcott and W. Milvain vs. F. Webster and Gage; Lee and Robbins vs. C. Griffin and C. Gardner; G. Jones and H. Russell vs. E. Osis and Galt; N. Foster and R. Parr vs. R. Gorrill and R. Heath; J. Code and A. Brabant vs. W. Cooke and E. Ames; J. Francis and O. Lowell vs. Murdoch brothers; C. McDuffy and R. Clingman vs. G. Finkensfeldt and W. Porter; H. Palmer and partner vs. C. Dunlap and C. Foley; H. Medcraft and M. Sherrard vs. H. Mann and G. Finch; N. Ambrose and Marius Hotchkiss vs. S. Gayness and J. Lewis; Baker brothers vs. J. D. McGavin and E. Varley. First round, upper half—H. Biddle and Miller Hotchkiss vs. F. T. Turner and Spencer.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17.—Tom Sharkey and Jack Munroe will box six rounds here tonight. Under the municipal laws of this city no decision will be given by the referee unless one man is knocked out.

If there is a knockout inside of six rounds Champion Jeffries has promised to give the man who lands the blow a chance for the championship, before three months have gone by. What betting there has been, and that has been light, is on the matter of a knockout in a given number of rounds.

The fight, while a limited one, will undoubtedly be fast while it lasts. Each man, without question, will try to win, and as both are fighters of the slam-bang order the mixup will be general from the first tap of the bell.

Even though the fight is a shot on a big crowd of New York sporting men came over tonight with the fight. A number of others will wait until the last minute.

ATHLETES ARE IN TRAINING.

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL FIELD AND TRACK MEN WILL MAKE A GOOD SHOWING.

BERKELEY, February 27.—The athletes of the Berkeley High School are preparing for a busy season North. Every afternoon in which the weather is not too inclement, finds a large gathering at the University cinder track of a squad of likely candidates for athletic honors.

The general policy of training is being conducted by James Blissemore, the captain of the team. The Blissemore is one of the state members of the Berkeley High School aggregation. His strong point is the weights and he holds several records in the shot-put and hammer throw.

Hugh Dykes, the 40-yard man on the Berkeley team, gives promise of running out in his event during the coming Bay Counties and A. A. L. field days.

Bruce Barnes is trying for the mile run and Lloyd Kruschke, the manager of the team, will train for the relay race.

Ray Miller is showing up a tonishing royal in the half mile and is giving a new man, is giving promise for the 220.

The Presidio athletic grounds will be the scene of an association football match tomorrow between the Albion Rovers and the Independents. The game was postponed from last Monday on account of rain. The whistle will blow at 1 p. m. tomorrow. This is a championship match for the head place in the California Association Football League. Hugh Williamson will be referee.

The line-up is as follows: Rovers. Position. Independents. Horford. Goalkeeper. Forbes. Left halfback. Lynch. Right halfback. Armstrong. Left halfback. Walch. Center halfback. Mecheles. Right halfback. Nolan. Outside left. Russell. Inside left. E. Fay. Taylor. Center forward. Watt. Tweddie. Inside right. T. Fay. Outside right. Ellis. The second match will be played at 3 p. m. between the Hornets and the Occidentals. This will be the first round in a series for the California Association Union cup. Arthur Robinson will act as referee.

The line-up is as follows: Hornets. Position. Occidentals. Williamson. Goalkeeper. Chivers. Holland. Left halfback. Lloyd. Morrison. Right halfback. Milne. Hunter. Center halfback. Roberts. Bird. Right halfback. J. Smith. Podmore. Outside left. Evans. McArthur. Inside left. Condon. Sherrard. Center forward. Holland. McKenzie. Inside right. Hayes. Ewhank. Outside right. P. Lydon. The standing of the clubs in the championship league is as follows:

CLUBS.	Matches played.	Goals for.	Goals against.	Points.
Thistles	10	9	0	18
Vampires	12	8	2	18
Independents	10	2	1	18
Albion Rovers	11	3	6	12
Occidentals	12	0	6	12
Hornets	9	1	6	20
Pickwicks	10	1	7	10

From the above table and on past showing it is figured that the Thistles will surely land the championship. The Albion Rovers have one more match to play, the Independents, Pickwicks and Thistles two to play and the Oakland Hornets have three left. The Thistles have not lost a game of the nine played and will try to close the season with a goose-egg in the "lost" column.

FOOTBALL AT IDORA PARK.

The Oakland Hornets will meet a team of creek sailors this afternoon at 3 o'clock in an association football game. A. W. Wilding of the Vampires will referee. The games will be played at Idora Park.

Continuation of Clearance Sale. Our orders are, turn furniture into coin. Corner Eleventh and Franklin sts. H. Schellhaas.

HORTON AHEAD OF OLDEST JOCKEY THE FRETTER. IN WORLD.

JOCKEY J. MARTIN RIDES AN ELEVEN TO FIVE SHOT FIRST. "HICKORY" GIBSON IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN YEARS OLD.

RAIN, Rain, nothing but a steady down-pour converted a heavy track yesterday into one of slop. Storm clouds hovered over the Berkeley Hills in the distance and made it impossible to see them from the stand. Gradually coming nearer they opened their reservoirs on the track and the first race was run in a heavy, beating rain.

The grand stand attendance was small and an average crowd was in the betting ring.

Possart took the first event and See rode a fine race. Gold Finger lead at the start but was headed by Possart in the back stretch who came home handily. Billy Moore ran a good second and Young Morelo was third. Young Morelo was looked upon to win by many admirers and much money changed hands on his chances. The other horses finished in the order named, Gold Finger, Nordente, Assessment, Sunello, Petrolia, Master Cal, Sam Lazarus, Esq., Virgie D'Or and Nellie Baron did not run. Time 1:30.

Sterling Towers, Bozeman up, was the favorite at the wire and the betting on her closed at 9 to 1. She was given a good ride and like the slop better than was expected of her and won riding. Jockey J. Daly rode Sir Tom Tiddler well and landed him in second place. Hocco at 10 to 1 was third. These horses also ran: Our Pride, Pickaway, Hilton, Watkins Overbrook, Mary Dunn was scratched. Time 1:03.

In the third race the start was good for all except Kickumbob, ridden by J. Martin, who was left at the post. Kickumbob was about ten lengths behind on the back stretch and could not catch up. He finished sixth. Glissando looked like business when he came out and proved his appearance by romping in three lengths ahead of Mr. Farnum who ran second. Anvil was third. The betting on Glissando closed at 5 to 2. The following horses also ran: Carliee, Prince Blazes, Kickumbob, Elifous and Sue Johnson. The time was 1:44.

There was a delay of five minutes in the start of the fourth race. This was perhaps the best run race of the day. O'Hagen fooled around at the wire. Bullman rode Princess Titania a good race to victory and won in a gallop. The start was good. O'Hagen was given second place and Ananias third. Futurita also ran, while St. Winifride at the last minute was scratched. Time 1:44.

Why Sol Lichtenstein, ridden by Reed did not win the fifth race was not explained to the many who asked. He looked like Sol and some said that Reed threw the race. Quiz II won. Sol Lichtenstein was second and Lansdown third. These horses also ran: Pruewood, Amasa, Mt. McGregor, Impromptu and Consistent. Beulah, Alice Carey and The Ripper were scratched. Time 1:13.

In this race Mt. McGregor broke down and it was pitiful to see the old man trying to get off the track. He could hardly work his legs and was entirely used up.

Mr. Dingle was left at the post in the sixth race and dropped out at the turn. He should have run a good third if he had raced. Jockey J. Martin on Horton rode a very slick race and outgamed The Fretter ridden by Sherwood. Chicadee stood a hard drive and had to be satisfied with a third. Horton's win was a popular one and many a gold piece came out of the "bookies' files. D'Or, Brynordale, Outburst also ran. Time 1:47.

THE SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE—Seven Furlongs. Possart.....1 Billy Moore.....2 Young Morelo.....3 Gold Finger, Nordente, Assessment, Sunello, ePetrolia, Master Cal also ran. Sam Lazarus, Esq., Virgie D'Or, Nellie Baron scratched. Time 1:30.

SECOND RACE—Five Furlongs. Sterling Towers.....1 Sir Tom Tiddler.....2 Hocco.....3 Our Pride, Pickaway, Hilton, Watkins, Overton, My Surprise also ran. Mary Dunn scratched. Time 1:03.

THIRD RACE—One Mile. Glissando.....1 Mr. Farnum.....2 Anvil.....3 Elifous, Sue Johnson also ran. No scratches. Time 1:44.

FOURTH RACE—Six Furlongs. Princess Titania.....1 O'Hagen.....2 Futurita also ran. St. Winifride scratched. Time 1:44.

FIFTH RACE—Futurity Course. Sol Lichtenstein.....1 Mr. Farnum.....2 Chicadee.....3 File D'Or, Brynordale, Outburst, also ran. Mr. Dingle left at post. Time 1:47.

SIXTH RACE. One Mile and Fifty Yards. Horton.....1 The Fretter.....2 Chicadee.....3 File D'Or, Brynordale, Outburst, also ran. Mr. Dingle left at post. Time 1:47.

The Oakland Hornets will meet a team of creek sailors this afternoon at 3 o'clock in an association football game. A. W. Wilding of the Vampires will referee. The games will be played at Idora Park.

Continuation of Clearance Sale. Our orders are, turn furniture into coin. Corner Eleventh and Franklin sts. H. Schellhaas.

Old enough to be the great-grandfather of any living jockey or turfman, who rode in races on American tracks, Alston Gibson, who once piloted the aristocratically bred horses belonging to Andrew Jackson, is living in retirement at Calera, Ala., and is preparing to celebrate his eightieth birthday. To this end benevolent citizens of Calera have volunteered to assist the aged jockey by sending circular letters to racing associations and turfmen in general in an effort to make the birthday a festive day and the anniversary above all to be remembered by one of the comparatively unknown, but most distinguished of the turf cult, dead or alive.

If Mr. Gibson lives to see the next Fourth of July he will have seen the nation's birthday celebrated 116 times, for it was on July 4, 1788, that he first saw the light of day at a little village in the Fairfield district of South Carolina. There seems little doubt of the truth of this statement, which is substantiated by documents before him, his possession and by additional records accepted at his South Carolina home, where members of the Gibson family still live and prosper.

"Old Hickory," as Gibson is known by many of the older generation of turf followers, takes great pride in his age and never wears of riding racing romances of his early life. But his voice is cracked and hoarse, his eyesight is almost gone, he has to be led by an infant, and the only suggestion of the life that he once led in the saddle is his slightly bent legs, which are bowed like a majority of jockeys after long service as a horse pilot.

HAD RETIRED IN 1860. When the fact is clearly weighed in present-day horsemen's minds that Gibson had retired from the turf and that he was making his debut on a thoroughbred, and was old enough to be the grandfather of the turf and the old-fashioned Snapper Garrison ever achieved international fame in the saddle, the real age of "Old Hickory" may be fully appreciated. He had retired before the war and was achieving turf triumphs at New Orleans or Jerome Park, Gibson was serving as a soldier in fights on the Western frontier against Indians in their savage form.

"I always loved the horse," says the old gentleman, speaking of his early career, "and I should have run a good race if I received a good whipping for staying away from home all day to see a match race of three-mile heats, but three in five, decided near our plantation in South Carolina. But that only whetted my appetite for the life of a jockey, and I soon left the old home behind me and came to Charleston, where they raced in those days. They had been racing at Charleston a hundred years before I arrived, but I had my first mount there and won it."

"From there I moved to Tennessee. I was always a great admirer of Gen. Andrew Jackson, and one day when the general had a horse in a four-mile heat race I begged for a chance to ride and pleaded with the general to let me. He knew until a long time after that Gen. Jackson gave me the chance because he admired my pluck in going straight to him, but from that time on I was in his employ and fought with him in most of the battles that followed after he quit racing."

RODE TRUXTON, JACKSON'S PRIDE. Bits of American war and turf history take care of Alston Gibson from the early part of the nineteenth century on. There are records stored away in many turf closets that show the part he took in the meetings at the Rapids course, in Alexandria, La.; Glasgow course in Kentucky; Newmarket course in Petersburg, Va.; Poughkeepsie course in New York; Chatanooga course in Columbus, Ga.; Nashville course, in Nashville; Washington course in Charleston; Connetquot course in Columbia, S. C.; Haverhill course in Baltimore, and many more tracks now built up in city lots or possibly occupied by the skyscrapers which have followed in the wake of progress and civilization.

The most noted race, however, that the veteran ever participated in was the memorable match race between Gen. Andrew Jackson's Truxton and Irving's Playboy. Every section of the South was on hand and feeling ran high. The test was for \$6000 a side, two-mile heats, and Gibson finished first with Truxton, but the claim of foul, which was not allowed, is said to have cost the duel that followed between Jackson and Gen. Dickinson.

After his retirement from the turf Gibson followed Gen. Jackson in his war, knew Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett and other pioneers, with whom he was associated.

With Gibson is his wife, whom he married in 1833. Mrs. Gibson was born in 1816.

DIXIE KID AN EASY WINNER.

FRESNO, February 27.—"Dixie" Kid, champion welterweight of the Pacific Coast, knocked out John Solomon of Fresno in the eleventh round of a twenty-round contest before the Central California Athletic Club last night. At no stage of the game did Solomon have a chance, being outpointed in every way, but he displayed remarkable gameness and ability to stand punishment.

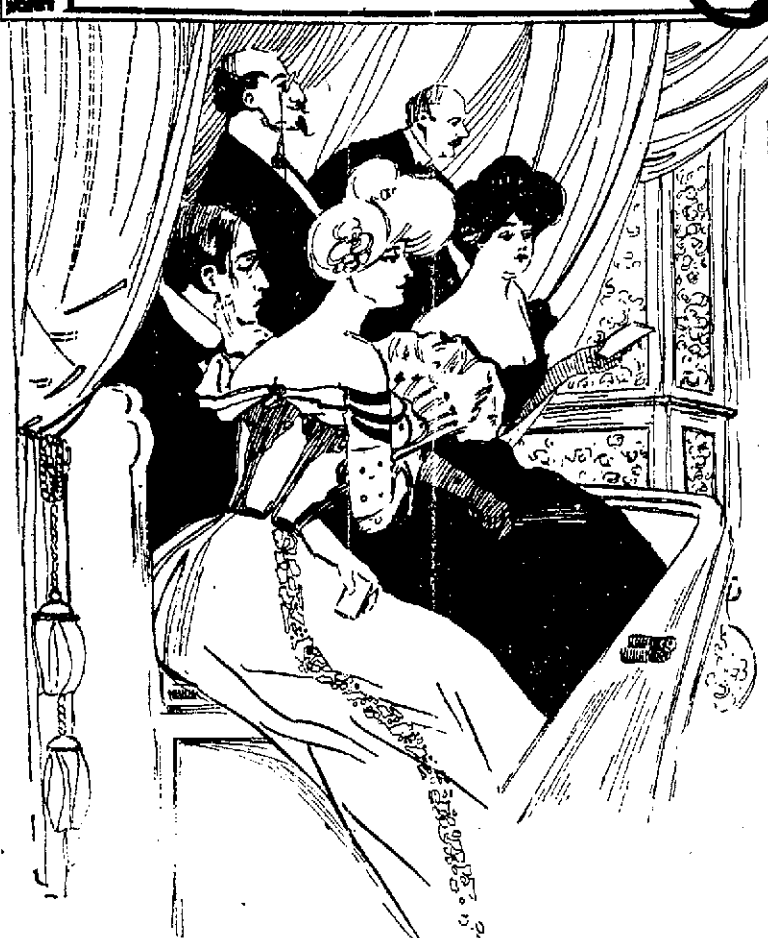
The fight was witnessed by 1000 people. The preliminary bout between "Big" Norcan and "General" Tubbs was won by the former in the ninth round.

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AT THE PLAY



Judging by the length of life accorded to most of the plays of the recent era, the record attained by "Human Hearts" is a truly remarkable one. W. E. Nankerville has three different companies touring the country in this favorite drama, and still the interest of the theater-going public is just as lively today, at each yearly visitation of "Human Hearts," as it was years ago when the play was first produced. Had Mr. Nankerville only sent out in this play it would have taken twenty years to cover the territory that the play has already been over.

How many plays have ever enjoyed such unusual prosperity? Mr. Nankerville has set a high standard for "Human Hearts" and the fact that he has never allowed deterioration in artistic excellence or scenic equipment, in addition to the intrinsic merit of the play, no doubt accounts for the warm welcome that is always accorded to this popular favorite. "Human Hearts" will come tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, at the Macdonough Theater.

DEVIL'S AUCTION.

Charles H. Yale's everlasting "Devil's Auction," with its mass of beautiful scenery, costumes, pretty girls and light effects, is announced for a return engagement at the Macdonough Theater next Tuesday night, March 1. This year, which is its twenty-second, the show is put out with an entirely new equipment and is better than ever before. When it played here before, only a few weeks ago, it gave quite such good satisfaction that the management decided this return engagement for one night only, next Tuesday. Mr. Yale has retained in the "Devil's Auction" all the beautiful sets that first made this the pre-eminent show of America. Then again, in his production you see the premier danseuse, the fantastic frog, the marvelous inferno and many other grand scenic effects only known to the "Devil's Auction." Company. A large advance sale of seats indicates a crowded house.

KILTIES COMING.

That famous aggregation of Scotch musicians and dancers known as the "Kilties Band" of "Gordon Highlanders" of Canada, comprised of forty of the best bandmen in their country, is the attraction announced for next Wednesday night at the Macdonough Theater. Seats are selling rapidly, and as the various Scotch societies are taking an active interest in the engagement here, the Mac-



SCENE IN THE DEVIL'S AUCTION.



MISS NEDRA PERRY WITH HUMAN HEARTS CO.

successes that found its way into Fischer's Theater, and its advent caused a thrill of delight with the crowds that are packing that house at every performance. The piece runs just one week longer, commencing Monday night, when it will be replaced by something entirely new at this house. "The Rounders," the greatest musical success that ever occurred at the Casino, New York, Sunday night, March 8, marks the farewell appearance of Kolb and Dill at Fischer's. They will be replaced by Richard F. Carroll and John E. Kennedy, two of the best known comedians in America, both of whom have starred in musical comedies for the past several years. The piece will be the most elaborately staged of any yet put on at Fischer's.

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Frank Bacon, an extraordinarily clever and original character actor and comedian, who has achieved great success by legitimate and original methods, will begin a week's starting engagement next



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ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE KILTIES.

farceful type, or the daintier drollery, with subtle suggestion of sentiment, "Miss Hobbs," to be given next Monday, belongs to the latter school. It was written by Jerome K. Jerome, a clever Englishman whose sense of humor is most acute, and it is as delightful and wholesome as the spring morning odors in a rose garden.

To follow, March 7, will come Sydney Rosenfeld's adaptation of the famous German comedy "The White Horse Tavern." The elaborate preparation for "Parafal" are so far complete, as to ensure its first dramatic production on Monday, March 14. This is an event of the deepest significance. Myriad, exalted in religious sentiment and impressive with the wonderful music of Wagner, this work based upon legends of the Holy Grail, is awaited with enormous interest. Owing to the costly nature of the production, with its enlarged orchestra, and beautiful stage pictures, a special scale of prices will be adopted for the "Parafal" run only. The regular

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L. D. CAMPBELL UNDER ARREST.

L. D. Campbell, a butcher residing at 2116 Rose street, was arrested this afternoon on complaint of his divorced wife, Laura Campbell, on the charge of disturbing the peace of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Catter. It is alleged by the complainant that Campbell committed battery upon his aged mother-in-law owing to domestic troubles. He accused his mother-in-law of being a drunkard, and separation between himself and his wife.

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Interesting Notes for Women

AN ARTIST IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

In almost every magazine that one picks up these days there is a charming example of the work, now internationally famous, of Gertrude Kasebier, of New York. Mrs. Kasebier has a studio in the top of a Fifth avenue building that is as little like the established idea of a photograph "gallery" as her work is unlike that of the busy beings who inhabit them. She has a reception room with broad low windows all the way across the front of the building. The curtains are particularly attractive, as they are made of thin, white material, and are striped with dark green braid to resemble diamond-paned windows. The walls are sage green, with a narrow black shelf running around the room. A few photographs, passe-partouted in black, are hung above this shelf, and several photographs on immense dark, gray or green or brown mats are simply fastened to the walls with brass thumb-tacks.

A very odd, dark brown desk, tall and on straight mission lines, is near the center of this room, so the light will fall over the left shoulder of a person writing. An enormous, high-backed chair, of the same dark wood, stands at the desk, and when I saw it there was a slender vase on the desk holding half a dozen bright yellow tulips, which gave a brilliant bit of color to the whole room.

Several low tables holding large portfolios of acme demin were full of photographs mounted on heavy cover-papers.

If Mrs. Kasebier does not like your looks this is as far as you ever go. Money will not tempt her to invite you further or to perpetrate an "interesting" subject. This does not necessarily mean that you are not beautiful. It generally means the reverse, for all subjects she finds most "interesting" a doll-like, pretty woman. A high four-panel screen of leather is between the reception room and the back of the long studio, and once received into this sanctum sanctorum you are lucky, indeed.

She asks you to sit down if you are not in a hurry and look over some of her work and talk a while. You will see both get interested in the way a picture of you ought to be taken and then she takes it.

Mrs. Kasebier does not think it necessary to have a slightly sky-light hanging down on her subject, nor to throw any unattractively light from a white, fan-shaped screen on their already scarred, white faces.

MANNERISMS.

According to a physical culture expert, women who are otherwise pretty and graceful exhibit in walking a remarkable amount of clumsiness. Watch a woman going upstairs at a railway station. In nine cases out of ten she will plod laboriously up; her feet will come down at either side of the stairs and her toes will be turned in. Half the fatigue would be avoided if she would walk the foot from the ankle and set each foot next to the other, with heels touching for the instant they are together.

In sitting also women are guilty of a number of sins of awkwardness. The stout woman, for example, invariably sits squarely, with feet planted about two inches apart and her toes turned out.

The lean, long-legged woman, on the other hand, winds her feet round the legs of her chair, or else crosses her legs and thrusts her feet out in front of her.

"Now, the stout woman should 'poise' herself and sit very erect. The lean woman should choose the highest possible seat and plant her feet firmly on the ground, thus reducing her excessive angularity."

The small woman also loses some peculiar things. She either sits with her small feet dangling in a helpless way or perches herself on the edge of a high seat, with the toe of one foot touching the ground, and the other foot hooked around the ankle of the first. Instead of aggravating the smallness of her stature, she should choose the chair in the room and sink gracefully into it.

But the greatest offender against the physical art is the mannish girl. Her very attempt to assume man's ease and freedom is the cause of her downfall; her exaggerated attitudes indicate an absurd mimicry.

"Women are bad sitters and walkers. They forget the following primary rule: 'Whenever the feet are on the ground at the same time they should

be placed as closely as possible together, toes slightly turned out."

THE ART OF BEING GRACIOUS.

"Gracious" — Courteous; friendly; kind; attractive; agreeable; graceful; disposed to show good will; beneficent; full of grace or favor." The dictionary definition certainly appears to cover a goodly number of the virtues as well as the graces. Perhaps that is why the patronizing woman, who has none of the Christian virtues in her, makes such a bad imitation of being gracious. Yet when a gracious woman is met, it becomes evident why others wish to imitate her, for her charm is wide and abiding.

Graciousness, in fact, is so enviable a possession that one wonders why more women do not try for it. There are plenty of clever women whose lack of it is depressing and distressing. There are plenty of average women who could make themselves delightful by its aid. It is most needed and most missed, in the daily little matters of social life. But a gracious woman can be gracious in a dining room, or a club convention, or a business office, and gain by it everywhere. Lack of graciousness in speech or manner is a disadvantage and drawback to any woman, rich or poor, young or old, pretty or homely, worker or idler. Yet what a plentiful lack of it there is, from the stiff hostess in the millionaire's drawing room to the ill-mannered saleswoman behind the counter!

For it is most a matter of consideration or patronage. A cook can be as ungracious as a queen. A truly gracious manner puts the humblest on its own level, and is at ease with the greatest. It is simple, unaffected, sincere, responsive. The classic epitaph in a New England graveyard, "She was so pleasant," sums it all up. Surely not a hard thing to reach, in these days of brilliant women—but how many gracious women can we count among our acquaintances? How near to being "pleasant" do we come ourselves, at home and abroad with our superiors, our equals, and those whom we call our inferiors? Graciousness is not a mask; it is the whole life or nothing. "A gracious woman reflects honor," said Solomon the Wise; and all the centuries have not changed the truth of the saying. The Twentieth century woman may strive for honors in many modern directions; but a gracious womanhood retains the immortal charm and always will—Harpers' Bazaar.

REVIVAL OF RAG MATS.

A domestic accomplishment of such long line which is being revived is the art of making rugs. There is often a place in the home for such a rug where a handsome one would be out of place. Furthermore, a home-made rug that is artistic and serves its purpose is preferable to an inartistic and cheap store rug. Even the homely, braided rug may be turned into an effective floor covering for the bathroom, or dining room, or the summer cottage or the city apartment.

The method of making braided and drawn-in rugs is well-known. A little skill, a careful eye, and a great deal of patience are necessary, however, to work a pattern, for of course, there can be no design to work from.

The woman who contemplates making a cotton rug should save all her old dirty gowns, which are usually relegated to the rag bag. Even the unworn portions of sheets which have fulfilled their destiny are useful for this purpose. Then, when the cloth is finally torn in strips, sewed and wound in a firm ball, the next step is to start the rug.

There is everything in making a good beginning. To assure this, the ends of strands to be braided are fastened to a board with gilt thumb tacks which are easily removed afterward. The worker proceeds to braid the strands until each one hangs from the board like a school girl's braid. When the latter is finished the ends are fastened and sewed together. Afterward the braids are joined with the over and over stitch.

Sometimes the braids run crosswise instead of sideways, and sometimes they are joined in a circle. Quite often, too, a design is carried out in star, cross or some floral pattern.

It is quite the fashion for good housewives to dye their old sheets and faded gowns, as old their grandmothers, but without all the fuss and trouble. Beautiful results are obtained by dyeing

BRILLIANT ROYAL WEDDING.



PRINCE ALEXANDER OF TECK

The wedding of Prince Alexander of Teck, a relative of King Edward VII., to the Princess Alice, only daughter of the late Queen Victoria's youngest son, the late Duke of Albany and niece of the King, was a supreme event, celebrated by the Archbishop of Canterbury at St. George's chapel, Windsor. The grandeur of the ceremony was only equalled by the brilliancy of the assemblage of royalties and other distinguished persons who were present.

There is at present too much talk; too much fuss; the child is made of far too much importance. Children are not stupid; they listen and observe, and when they find that their welfare, their wishes, their opinions are the only things of moment, there are a few who do not allow themselves to be lulled into conversation to be lulled when it comes to speak; it is not a child's duty to have its preference looked out for, its tastes consulted; it knows itself to be of supreme importance. The advice, which has at all times been given, that the normal healthy child thrives in a little wholesome neglect, is no longer listened to. The motto of today is, "All for the child." The so-called "home magazines" are filled with papers on the child's physical and mental needs; pages on pages in cooking magazines are devoted to its luncheons. Certainly it is very necessary that the child's school lesson should be looked after, or left to one or two nurses a year do, instead of one every month. As for the state of its digestion, the case of its bodily functions generally, wouldn't it be hardly better to be appealed to? There is nothing, from a fashion magazine to one on ethics, sciences, or religion, where there is not a section sacred to the perils of teething, the proper time to put on short dresses, and how to correct an acid stomach! Why not, in the name of hygiene and common sense, care for its bodily needs properly, and then

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TO PRESERVE THE COMMISSION IS OFFICIAL RECORDS.

ELK. COMPLETE.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT.

PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO APPOINT BENJAMIN HARROD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—An effort is to be made by President Roosevelt to prevent the wanton destruction of elk in this country.

The Congress, probably formally will be asked to enact stringent laws looking to the preservation of the great animals.

Representative Humphrey and Allen Voth of Washington discussed with the President today the illegal slaughter of what is known as the Roosevelt elk in the Olympic Mountains of Washington. State Game Wardens have found carcasses very recently of eleven elk in one place and eight in another. All had been killed illegally, merely for two teeth in each animal, which are used as a sign of the Order of Elks. The carcasses remained where they fell.

I. J. TRUMAN IS SUED FOR DEBT.

The law firm of Heaton, Hobson & Company today began suit against I. J. Truman, formerly president of the Columbia Banking Company, to recover \$228.11. The money is alleged to be due Howell-Dohrmann Company and there for supplies advanced to the now defunct company.

Truman, it is alleged, stated that he did not own any stock, but the plaintiff alleges that the company was incorporated and that Truman owned a third of the stock. The case is being tried before Judge Samuels.

WILL BUILD A RAILROAD.

NEW LINE WILL RUN THROUGH NEW MEXICO.

GUTHRIE, O. T., February 27.—The Oklahoma, Roswell and White Mountain Railway Company, capital stock \$50,000, with head offices at Oklahoma City and branch offices at Roswell, N. M., was chartered today to construct a line of railways connecting at Mangum and running in a southerly direction through Chaves and Lincoln counties, in New Mexico, by way of the Rio Hondo to Ruidoso, thence up the Corralito river to the Mesquero Indian reservation, via Mesquero Agency to Tule, N. M. The estimated length of the proposed road is 450 miles.

The incorporators include J. M. Russell, O. S. Russell, J. R. Rose and K. S. Lennox of Roswell, N. M., and several Oklahomans.

WILL LAUNCH BIG BATTLESHIP.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—C. B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, called on the President today and tendered him a cordial invitation to be present at the launching of the battleship Virginia on April 5th.

At the request of the Secretary of the Navy President Orcutt has invited Miss Matilda G. Montagu, daughter of the Governor of Virginia, to act as sponsor, and she has consented.

JAPANESE ENJOY A BANQUET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Prominent members of the Japanese colony in this city, including the consul general, gathered today at a reception and luncheon given by Carl Schreiner in honor of Mr. Sagawa, Commissioner for Japan to the St. Louis Exposition. Prior to coming to this country, Commissioner Sagawa was connected with the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo.

WILL EMPLOY THOUSANDS OF MEN.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, February 27.—The United States Steel Corporation today closed a contract with the Bessemer Pig Iron Company for 130,000 tons of pig iron at \$13 a ton in the valley furnaces. Directly and indirectly this will employ three thousand men.

MEYER IS NOT TO BE PROSECUTED.

BERLIN, February 27.—The authorities have decided that a criminal prosecution of Fritz Meyer, the banker, who disappeared February 23, leaving liabilities amounting to \$500,000, with assets of \$25,000, and who was arrested yesterday on the outskirts of Berlin, is likely to fail, and consequently he will be released from custody.

TWO SMALL BLAZES.

The residence of Mrs. P. Richmond, 318 Thirteenth street, caught fire this morning and was damaged to the amount of \$200. Mrs. Richmond had burned a quantity of sulphur and placed it beneath a bed. In this manner the fire was communicated to the woodwork.

Fire broke out in the California Match Works, corner of East Tenth street and Third avenue, last night, but no damage resulted. An overturned lamp was the cause.

NO DANGER OF A FLOOD.

LEVEES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND WILL NOT BREAK.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Special dispatches to the Bee from various points along the Sacramento River below this city indicate that in the island sections there is no danger from flood.

At Isleton there is a great deal of backwater from the Yolo basin, but the levees thereabouts are in good condition. At Clarksburg, on the Yolo side, a stretch of levee is being closely watched but there is no immediate fear of its giving away.

A DR. HORNANSWERS COMPLAINT.

SAYS HIS PATIENT WAS NOT UNDULY INFLUENCED.

An answer to the complaint that Dr. Henry Welles Horn had secured a goodly slice of the estate of the late Ellen B. Musser by fondling and caressing the old lady during her last illness, was given today by the county clerk today. He makes a general denial of the allegations and specifically of the charge that he was unduly affectionate in his manner towards her.

Mrs. Musser died in a sanitarium in San Francisco in the early part of January and was sixty-one years of age at the time of her death. She made two different wills while she was there and the last one was in her own handwriting. It was dated January 10, 1904, and gave her two sisters, Mrs. Laura Musser and Mrs. Mary Musser, each one a quarter of her estate valued at about \$80,000.

The disinherited sisters commenced a suit to break the will and in their affidavits stated that Dr. Horn induced the tangles of their sister, and induced her to make the will in a way that she was not competent to make and that she was left a sister's share of her estate and asked that the will be set aside and declared null and void.

JAMES NEILL TO OPEN LIBERTY.

Ye Liberty Playhouse, the new theater being erected for H. W. Bishop on Broadway near Fourteenth street, will be opened on Monday, March 14, by James Neill in that delightful play, "A Bachelor's Romance." The force of men at work on the theater has been doubled, and everything is being rushed to get the theater ready for the opening. It is expected that the theater will be practically completed within a week, but Mr. Bishop desires to see that all the finishing touches are made and, most important of all, he wishes to have the auditorium heated for a week before the opening. The theater will be well dried out and thoroughly comfortable for the public. It is quite probable that the theater will be thrown open for public inspection for several days prior to the regular opening.

James Neill, who opened the theater, hardly needs an introduction to the public, so well known has he become on the stage. He has given such a high class attraction for his first season Mr. Bishop has been fortunate. However, the price will be very low, although popular in the one dollar and a half class, and a few more on this side of the bay, and quite a few on the other side, and all are expected to be being played in the theater at high prices.

CHILEAN MINISTER LEAVES.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 27.—The Chilean Minister, Senor Zanartu, leaves today for home on a leave of absence.

Your wife

buys her bread here because she knows it's the best. If you haven't got a wife and your mother or your sister and see what their opinion will be of our bread and pastry. We give the best meal in town for the money.

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CHAS. TEPPER, Proprietor
466 Ninth Street, Oakland
Between Broadway and Washington.

FRIDAY, February 26, 1904.

DEEDS.

October 28, 03—Charles A. and F. S. of Frederick, C. Klinkner, Harlan, K. S. Herman P. Klinkner to Katherine V. Klinkner (mother of 1st parties), all title to all property ever kind and every situation which belonged to Charles A. Klinkner in his lifetime and in which his estate has any interest, to be held in probate proceedings now pending to ad 2d party (recorded February 26, 04), deed assignment.

October 28, 03—Annie S. Fretwell to Charles G. Ames, E. O. 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